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NEW CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT

New Proposals For Ethiopia Seen As Threat To Europe

Plan Suggested by Laval and Hoare Might Destroy League and Its Security It Gives All Nations, Says Ethiopian Government in Note to Geneva; Emperor Calls for Special Session of Assembly

Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The Ethiopian government, in biting language, threw into tempestuous Geneva to-night a note condemning the Franco-British peace plan as a move which might destroy the League and the collective security of Europe.

The Ethiopian government declared the peace plan consists of the following proposals:

"Ethiopia, the victims of an act of aggression, which is formally recognized as such by the League Council and Assembly is invited:

"To cede to its Italian aggressor, in a more or less disguised form, under the pretext of a fallacious exchange of territories, about half of its national territory in order to enable the aggressor country to settle part of its population there;

"To agree that the League of Nations should confer on this aggressor, in a disguised form, control over the other half of its territory pending future annexation."

MUCH ANTAGONISM

The Franco-British proposals were received in a letter of antagonism by delegates of the League's smaller members gathering here.

Some of them said the League's covenant was violated in spirit by the Franco-British plan. Others declared the smaller nations would block acceptance of such proposals.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—League of Nations officials announced to-day the receipt of a demand from Emperor Haile Selassie for a special meeting of the Assembly of the League on the grounds that the Franco-British peace plan violates the spirit of the League covenant.

Several members of the League Council made firm statements to Premier Laval of France and Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, declaring they "dislike" the Franco-British plan in so far as they know its details.

The British delegation authorized the Associated Press to say it does not deem this plan "an ideal solution," but that it is merely an attempt at a conciliation of the

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IS SUMMONED FROM HOLIDAY



SIR SAMUEL HOARE

called from Switzerland to London to bolster government side in Ethiopian debate in the British House of Commons.

WIN SKIRMISH

Associated Press
Addis Ababa, Dec. 13.—An Ethiopian government communiqué to-day said a strong Ethiopian patrol attacked an Italian post near Derau, north of Makale, within the Fascist lines on the northern front, setting the invaders into retreat.

Seven Italians were reported killed and an undetermined number wounded.

HAUPTMANN EXECUTION DATE

Associated Press
Trenton, N.J., Dec. 13.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was sentenced to-day to die the week of January 13 for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

SIR S. HOARE CALLED HOME

Asked to Return From Switzerland For British Commons Debate on Ethiopia

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Dec. 13.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to-day telegraphed Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare a request to return from Switzerland to London for the House of Commons debate on the Franco-British peace plan.

At the same time the Foreign Office announced the Foreign Secretary "had a slight accident after his arrival in Switzerland and broke his nose." He will return to London as soon as he can travel, said the announcement.

UNPRECEDENTED MOVE

The urgent recall is regarded in parliamentary circles as an almost unprecedented attempt to bolster the strength in the House of a government which enjoys a large majority.

Wild rumors flew through the lobbies of developments brewing in both the cabinet and government ranks. Wildest of these was the report Sir Samuel would be forced to resign by the tide of opposition to the now-famous plan, drafted at Paris in co-operation with Premier Laval.

The Foreign Secretary last week was ordered to Switzerland to recover from the effects of strain and overwork. He pushed at Paris en route Saturday to go over the peace plan with Premier Laval and experts of the French and British Foreign Offices.

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JAPAN TROOPS NOW IN KALGAN

Detachment Enters North China City; No Immediate Protest

Associated Press

Kalgan, Chahar Province, China, Dec. 13.—A small detachment of Japanese troops entered this gateway city of the Chinese northwest early to-day while the populace and Chinese soldiery gazed in wonderment. Not a shot was fired and not a voice was lifted in protest.

Associated Press

Tientsin, Dec. 13.—High Japanese officers formulated at a conference to-day their "policy" toward north China involving a sharp increase of Japanese army forces in this area and close collaboration with the new, semi-autonomous regime.

A Japanese military spokesman said decisions reached included:

1. Expansion of Japanese military strength in north China "to meet new conditions."

2. The army to negotiate with north China issues with the new northern administration, set up by the central Chinese government amid separatist agitation, "ignoring Nanking interference."

3. The army denounces Nanking's "double-faced policy."

4. A strict watch to be kept over China's new northern regime for hopes and Chahar Provinces, and its policies.

5. Realization of north China to be sought.

"GIVE A JOB"

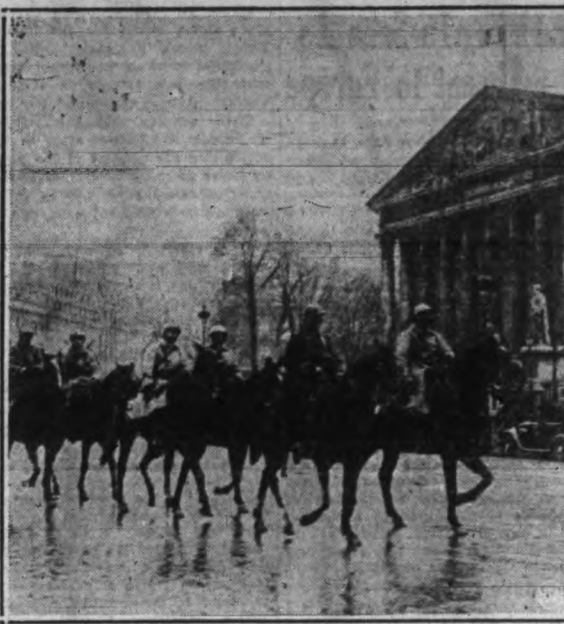
When work is plentiful, times are prosperous, when work is scarce the resulting loss in purchasing power is felt throughout the whole community.

With their "Give a Job" slogan the Employment Service of Canada is asking every citizen to do his part in making work available. Every hour's work makes a difference and officials of the service ask citizens to look around their homes or garden and see if odd jobs cannot be done now.

"Phone Garden 2411 and we will send a man or woman to fill the job," the officials say.

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Mounted Troops Guard French Chamber of Deputies



Again to-day the French Chamber of Deputies was thrown into an uproar during a debate—this time on the Franco-British proposals for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war. When the above picture was taken mounted troops were guarding the chamber recently while the deputies were making a decision that involved the life of the Laval cabinet. Their decision that all "political troops" should be disbanded ended the crisis and gave the cabinet a renewed mandate.

Two New Members For City Council; Time Change Out

Edward Williams, P. R. Brown, S. Okell, R. A. C. Dewar and T. W. C. Hawkins Elected Aldermen; W. E. Staneland, K. Ferguson, C. R. Bishop and J. Wallace Are Trustees; Race Close; Daylight Saving Beaten

By a majority of less than 100 over the next in line, Edward Williams, making his third bid for a post on the City Council, swept into office at the top of the aldermanic poll yesterday evening, to be joined by Stanley Holland Okell, who finished third in the race, in displacing two veteran council members.

Alderman P. R. Brown, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar and Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins retained their seats in the council.

Walter E. Staneland returned to the city school board after several years' absence. He headed the poll for that office.

Trustee C. R. Bishop and Trustee Kenneth Ferguson were re-elected second and third in the standings.

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Rotary Club Backs Gyro Hamper Fund

Presents Radio Programme To-night in Aid of Needy Families

Realizing the value of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund in bringing Christmas happiness to needy families, the Rotary Club of Victoria will offer its wholehearted co-operation by sponsoring the radio appeal to-night over station CFCT.

George I. Warren is in charge of the arrangements for to-night's broadcast, which will be staged in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Victorians are urged by the two service clubs to attend and see how a broadcast is put on, and to take the children along with them.

A large audience in the studio adds spirit to the programme.

The programme will open with a message from Herbert Pendray, president of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Warren will be master of ceremonies. The outstanding feature of the show will be the appearance of two one-time Canadian Radio Commission artists, Harry B. Hay, singer, and



George H. Peaker, pianist, both formerly of Saskatoon.
Other performers will include Miss (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.)

More Jobs Purpose of Drive As Dominion Adds To Grants To Provinces

TURKEY PRICE UP THIS YEAR

Shortage of Birds on the Prairies; Only Seven Carloads For Victoria

Seven carloads of turkeys are rolling westward from the prairies for Victoria's Christmas dinner. The 150,000 pounds of drumstick and white meat that are traveling 2,000 refrigerated miles will be a more expensive brand of bird than that which graced the table at last year's Yuletide festivities.

There is a shortage of turkeys on the prairies, a shortage which in some cases amounts to almost 50 per cent, and though wholesalers have not yet been informed of the exact price, they were certain this morning that turkey would be much more expensive than last year. In fact turkeys are so difficult to get that some wholesalers have ordered as heavily as they can and are hoping for the best.

Last year Victorians ate about eleven carloads or 250,000 pounds of turkeys during the holiday season. But this year, wholesalers believe that they will have to be content with a mere seven or eight tons.

The first shipment of turkeys is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow while the others will follow next week.

The turkeys traveling in the refrigerated cars are all government inspected and graded.

THIRTEENS IN KANSAS

Marshallville, Kas., Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—W. M. Griffice, county clerk, was born on the 13th, married in 1913, lives on 13th Street, and to-day, Friday the 13th, was given motor car license No. 20-1313.

NEW COMMANDER FOR VANCOUVER REGIMENT

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Col. J. R. S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., has been promoted from the rank of major and appointed officer commanding the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada here.

Promoted to captain and later major, he took over command of the First Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, last June on the death of Lieut.-Col. R. W. Brock, who was killed in a plane crash at Cultus Lake.

respectively, and John Wallace secured the fourth seat.

The daylight-saving referendum suffered defeat, the first complete count showing 2,625 votes against the introduction of the time change for July and August to 1,943 in favor of it.

ALDERMEN DEFEATED

The result of the elections saw Alderman John A. Worthington, a member of the council for the last six years, drop from the ranks with Alderman Alex Peden, who has served on the council, school board and the

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November Exports Up \$18,990,478; Eight Months Up \$63,258,886; Income Tax Revenue Gains \$17,503,509 in Eight Months

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Department of National Revenue to-day reported sharp gains in both exports and imports and an increase in customs and excise revenues last November as compared with November, 1934.

Exports of Canadian products during the month totaled \$84,114,900, compared with \$65,124,512 in the corresponding month last year. Imports for consumption totaled \$55,975,290, compared with \$49,894,133. Customs and excise revenue totaled \$22,777,586 compared with \$20,715,879.

IN EIGHT MONTHS

Exports and imports during the first eight months of the current fiscal year ended November 30 also showed increases, but net revenues

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DEMONSTRATION IN GENEVA QUELLED

Canadian Press from Havas
Geneva, Dec. 13.—About fifty demonstrators appeared to-day in front of the hotel occupied by the British delegation to the League of Nations and shouted "Down with sanctions!"

The demonstrators were quickly dispersed by police.

Dominion Commission on Employment Agreed on at Federal-Provincial Conference in Ottawa; Industry From Coast to Coast Asked to Co-operate; B.N.A. Act Changes Will Clearly Define Taxation Rights of Provinces

The Dominion-provincial conference met for its final session in Ottawa this afternoon, and, according to wire dispatches, industry is being asked to join in a big drive to place more men in profitable employment throughout Canada.

Dispatches told of two main decisions achieved as follows:

1. Agreement on the principle that Canada should amend its own constitution, and on a method of carrying out the changes.

2. Agreement that the Dominion should shoulder a larger part of the relief burden by giving increased grants to the provinces until a new policy is laid down, this being coupled with the employment drive.

TO INCREASE GRANT

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—A substantial increase in Dominion unemployment relief grants to the provinces was agreed on to-day at the final session of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The conference adopted a report from a committee headed by Hon. Norman Rogers, Dominion Minister of Labor, recommending several far-reaching changes in relief administration. A census will be taken of all unemployed and a Dominion commission on employment will be established to supervise and co-ordinate relief in Canada. The co-operation of industry will be sought in an effort to put more men at work.

TAXATION RULES

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—Amendment of the British North America Act to define clearly the tax- (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.)

See other stories on Dominion-Provincial Conference, including the proposals for new motor truck and bus regulation, on Page 2.

SAW POLICE BEATING MAN

Witness at Regina Riot Inquiry Tells of Incidents

Canadian Press
Regina, Dec. 13.—Efforts to get out of the way of police batons in and around Market Square on the night of July 1 relief camp strikers' riot were described by citizens giving evidence at the inquiry here to-day.

Witnesses were A. Corson, printer; Jacob Brunner, garageman, whose business is at the northwest corner of Market Square, and James Davidson, stenographer.

Corson reached the gasoline station at the corner of Eleventh Avenue and Oiler Street when a Royal Canadian Mounted policeman on a horse rode in and saw him to get out. He was glad to get away without being hit, the witness said.

Mr. Corson said later he saw an R.C.M.P. fire a shot from steps of the Bank of Montreal on Eleventh Avenue. He said the policeman had a red tunic.

MAN BEATEN

Jacob Brunner was on Market Square when the police came out "swinging their clubs just like they were going to fight a bunch of wild Indians."

He saw three policemen with a man down on the ground, "pounding him all over."

"One of them was Sergeant Tommy Logan," said witness, "and I said to him, 'Are you trying to kill this man?' 'Why do you keep beating him?' And Tom just looked at me in a dazed manner just as pale as a ghost."

UPROAR TO-DAY IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 13.—The French Chamber of Deputies was thrown into an uproar to-day by leftist criticism of Premier Laval's part in drafting the Italo-Ethiopian peace plan.

Announcing he was speaking in the name of the important Radical Socialist Party, M. Got declared: "France must stand firm with the League for collective security."

Movie Party Here For Second Film

Ten Members of Cast and Staff of "Tugboat Princess" Arrive From Hollywood; English Star in Lead

The fact that to-day was Friday the thirteenth did not seem to deter a party of ten members of the cast and production staff of Central Films' second movie to be made here, Tugboat Princess, as they stepped from the Ss. Iroquois at 9 o'clock this morning.

The members of the party had smiles, and seemed to consider the idea of coming to Victoria to be something of an adventure.

"I'm absolutely thrilled at the idea of working here," said Valerie Hobson, tall and beautiful English leading lady of the picture. "It is something like a homecoming for Miss Hobson, who is returning to British soil for the first time after a year in Hollywood. Before going to Hollywood she was a well-known figure on the British screen. She is under contract for two more American pictures after she finishes her work here."

Miss Hobson is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. V. Hobson. Her last Hollywood production was "The Great Impersonation," starring Francis Lederer.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD STAR

Twelve-year-old Edith Fellows, remembered for her performances in "The Keeper of the Bees" and "She Married Her Boss," looked very self-possessed as she faced the immigration and customs men at the Belleville Street docks. She carried a large (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

WHEAT HAS PRICE JUMP

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Wheat markets in Winnipeg and Chicago, marketing hubs for North America's grain, saw prices soar to-day after the Argentine government had fixed the wheat price at 80 United States cents. The price is 50 per cent above last year's government quotation.

In Winnipeg prices shot up the three-cent legal limit at the opening and held the advance. All futures were up. In Chicago futures prices jumped the five-cent limit. As the price was boosted in Buenos

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Vancouver Fire Holds Up Traffic

Piano Company and Tailoring Company Losses in
Granville Street Blaze
Total \$48,000

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at \$45,000 at the premises of the J. W. Kelly Piano Company, Granville Street, and \$3,000 to stock of the McLeod Tailoring Company, in adjacent premises, last night and early today.

The fire was confined to the basement of the building, but stock and equipment on the main floors of the premises were damaged by smoke and water.

Dense smoke made the work of the firefighters difficult.

Pedestrian, street-car and motor-traffic on Granville Street was disrupted for some time and police were kept busy regulating a large crowd of spectators.

The fire apparently had its origin beneath the basement stairway.

**WHEAT STAGES
PRICE JUMP**

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can find no work but towing garbage scows. The movie company has chartered a tugboat for outside scenes, and will erect the wheelhouse and deck of an identical boat in the Willows studios.

Central Films have moved into the big industrial building at the Willows for their second production. The whole building is being soundproofed for the work. An inner wall and ceiling, which is taking up 32,000 feet of sound-absorbing wall-board, is being erected by shifts of workmen working day and night, and should be completed on Wednesday.

Sets are rapidly being assembled in the completed end of the new studio. Just now Mr. Bishop is on the look-out for a dog with acting capabilities. Apparently a dog plays a prominent part in the story.

The whole staff and cast of the new film is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Trade of Canada Now Is Showing Substantial Gains

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from customs and excise showed a decrease during this period as compared with the same period a year ago. Insofar as the treasury was concerned, however, the small decrease in returns from customs and excise was more than offset by a sharp increase in income tax revenue.

INCREASES LISTED

For the eight months period ending figures with corresponding figures for 1934 in brackets follow: Total exports of Canadian produce, \$512,173,750 (\$449,904,864); total imports for consumption, \$289,598,371 (\$289,899,659); net revenue from customs and excise, \$155,906,089 (\$156,687,202); net income tax collections, \$69,736,754 (\$62,233,245).

Details of November export figures with figures for last year in brackets follow:

FROM FARM, FOREST AND SEA

Total exports (Canadian produce), \$64,114,900 (\$65,124,512); total exports (foreign produce), \$1,601,732 (\$582,404).

Principal items of exports: Wheat \$21,742,261 (\$14,744,538); wheat flour \$2,217,235 (\$1,992,803); fish, \$2,372,002 (\$2,009,883); furs, \$345,814 (\$222,900); meats, \$2,423,639 (\$2,054,364); cheese, \$689,243 (\$1,462,021); planks and boards, \$2,660,154 (\$2,321,022); wood pulp, \$2,650,697 (\$2,127,250); newsprint, \$8,230,189 (\$7,678,966); automobiles, parts, \$1,703,068 (\$787,028); copper, partially manufactured, \$2,223,197 (\$3,078,390); nickel, unmanufactured, \$3,958,800 (\$1,690,036).

Imports entered for consumption—free goods \$26,432,163 (\$22,368,699); imports entered for consumption—dutiable goods, \$9,548,123 (\$27,515,454); total imports entered for consumption, \$35,979,286 (\$49,884,153).

SIR S. HOARE CALLED HOME

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The Labor Party to-day decided to submit a motion of regret rather than censure with a view to enlisting the support of government members who are reported hostile to the Franco-British plan.

INURED NOKS

The Foreign Office announced to-night, without giving further details: "It is understood Sir Samuel had a slight accident after his arrival in Switzerland and broke his nose."

"The case needed careful watching, otherwise he would have been back before this."

"He intends to return as soon as he can travel and in any case will be back before the (Parliamentary) debate."

WHEAT STAGES PRICE JUMP

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When wheat prices advanced 19 cents a bushel in the Buenos Aires market to-day, traders on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange said this was the greatest advance ever registered in any one world market in one day's trading years.

AT 90 CENTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—As far as grain traders on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are concerned, the new minimum price for wheat is 90 cents a bushel in Canadian funds.

Reports from Buenos Aires placed the figure at 76 cents a bushel, but J. G. S. Broomhall, Liverpool grain statistician, in a cable to the exchange here, pointed out this rate was figured on Argentine money exchange rates and not at the official wheat export exchange rate used in the grain trade.

Figured on the latter basis, the new minimum price works out at 89 cents a bushel in United States funds and 90 cents in Canadian funds, or 2½ cents above Canada's minimum price.

SENSATIONAL CLIMB

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Sensationally climbing world wheat prices to-day accompanied a surprise announcement in Buenos Aires that the Argentine Government had guaranteed that country's farmers a price for their grain far above prevailing levels.

Wheat futures in Chicago soared 5 cents a bushel to above \$1 for the first time in weeks. This was the maximum gain permitted for the day. Tumultuous trading was witnessed. All attention was focused on Canada, which holds the largest exportable surplus in the world at the present time.

Profits taking caused a slight price reaction in United States markets, but afternoon quotations again were at the top maximum levels.

Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.—A government board authorizing the federal grain board to purchase new crop wheat coming up in January at a rate of 10 pesos a quintal raised the grain trade here to-day. The new price is more than 50 per cent over the 6.50 peso quotation fixed a year ago.

The order, which also fixed a fixed floor at 14 pesos per quintal, was issued after officials declared a 25 per cent reduction in Argentine wheat acreage was in line with "world reduction."

The price fixed by the government and the grain board does not mean that is the price Argentine wheat will bring on the world market, for the board must dispose of its wheat at world market rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—News that Argentina had fixed its minimum wheat price at 76¢ a bushel was viewed to-day as highly satisfactory in government circles here. Canadian number one wheat is regarded in world markets as worth 75¢ a bushel more than the wheat on which Argentina had fixed the minimum price.

TWO MEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Arthur Brisbane and James Howard to-day were committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy by Magistrate H. S. Wood. The pair were arrested last month after police had laid an elaborately planned trap for "confidence men" reported to be operating in Vancouver.

Immediately after his committal Brisbane was charged with taking part in a "confidence" game two years ago when an elderly Stratford, Ont. man was defrauded of \$50,000. Brisbane was remanded one week on the second charge.

CATTLE BARON DROWNED

Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.—The cattle baron husband of Leonora Hughes, a famous North American dancer, drowned yesterday evening in a speedboat accident. Carlos Ortiz Basualdo, thirty-seven years old, was one of the wealthiest and most socially prominent Argentines.

COLDS IN U.S. COST \$100,000,000

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The United States winter sneezing bill was set to-day at \$100,000,000—no figure to sneeze at.

That amount is the cost for spring, declared Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

New Proposals For Ethiopia Seen As Threat to Europe

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differences between Italy and Ethiopia. The delegation emphasized there had been no change whatever in the British policy concerning the Italo-Ethiopian question.

ITALIAN CHARGES

Premier Mussolini, meanwhile, lodged a counter-charge against Emperor Haile Selassie in connection with Italian aerial bombardments of Dessye, protesting to the League that the Ethiopians were abusing the Red Cross emblem.

Aluding to alleged bombardment of an American-owned hospital at Haile Selassie's field headquarters, the Italian government said it had never received any notification of presence of an American formation with the Ethiopian forces, as required under the terms of the Geneva Convention of 1929.

DECLARED DOOMED

Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The first reaction in League of Nations lobbies on the publication of the Franco-British peace plan to-day was that it was in violation of the League covenant, probably due to an early death.

League officials estimated the plan would give about two-thirds of Ethiopia to Italy, either in the form of an outright concession or in a zone of expansion and settlement.

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 13.—The Franco-British plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia, made public to-day, would give Italy sovereignty or control over approximately two-thirds of Ethiopia.

An Italian government spokesman said his government could make no comment on the proposal at present, but that "they are being examined with care."

There are five points to the plan, as follows:

1. Italy would get sovereignty over Tigre province (in the north), already conquered by her military forces, except for the sacred city of Aksum, and a corridor connecting that city with Ethiopia. The city of Addis Ababa would be in the Italian area.

2. The Danakil province-Eritrea frontier would be "rectified" so as to give the Astar region to Ethiopia in full sovereignty.

3. The Somali frontier would be "rectified," running from the Kenya-Somali boundary intersection to Gorrabel, west of Garambala, to the intersection of the fourth degree and the British Somali frontier.

4. Ethiopia would get a free port on the sea, preferably Asab, and a corridor leading to it; France and Great Britain would undertake to get from Ethiopia guarantees against the importation of arms and munitions and slavery.

"ZONE OF EXPANSION"

5. France and Great Britain would agree at Geneva to give Emperor Haile Selassie to grant Italy a zone of "expansion and colonization" running from the new Somali frontier established under point three and extending all across Ethiopia from the 35th to the 45th meridian of longitude and northward to the 8th parallel of latitude. Emperor Haile Selassie would have sovereignty over this zone of Italian influence, but would have an adviser who might or might not be an Italian.

A zone would be a League of Nations commission to advise the Ethiopian monarch on internal affairs, but no member of this commission would be a citizen of any other interested power.

ITALIAN COMPANY

"Within this zone of influence, which will form an integral part of Ethiopia," says the text of the proposals, Italy would enjoy exclusive economic rights. The active administration would be through an Italian privileged company with exclusive economic rights, which, however, would have to recognize the existing property rights of natives or foreigners in uncultivated lands and monopolies for the development of mines, forests, etc. This company would be obliged to contribute to the expense of the social improvement of the natives.

PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE

"The Ethiopian administrative control in the zone," says the text, "would be exercised under the sovereignty of the Emperor by agencies set up under a programme of assistance established by the League of Nations."

"Italy, in these agencies, which would depend on one of the principles of the League of Nations, would play a preponderant but not an exclusive part."

"The agencies set up by the pro-

gramme of assistance, both in the capital as well as in the zone, would consider as one of their essential duties the guarantee of security of Italian subjects, and the free development of their enterprises."

"The governments of the United Kingdom and France willingly undertake in this organization, the details of which should be elaborated by the League of Nations, to safeguard fully the Italian interests in this region."

SPEEDY ANSWER DESIRED

The proposal was offered with the hope that Premier Mussolini would answer it as speedily as possible. It urged him to accept the plan in principle as a basis for discussion without prejudice for the final settlement.

The preamble to the proposals said the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict should be handled by the League's committee of five, which, delegate Great Britain and France to find a solution.

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 13.—Pope Pius was given much credit for the Franco-British peace proposals to-day by unofficial persons in close touch with the negotiations to end the warfare between Italy and Ethiopia.

These sources said the strength of Premier Mussolini's army in East Africa and his rallying of his people to him to resist League of Nations sanctions were chief factors in the suddenly reinvigorated campaign for peace.

They asserted, however, that the power, skill and prestige of the Vatican and its world-wide diplomatic network also influenced considerably the decisions that may end the conflict.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The small nations remain unconvinced. The peace plan still echo through the corridors of Geneva.

They see in the events of yesterday, when they forced Premier Laval and Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden to explain the plan drafted by Laval and Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, a triumph merely in form, leaving the substance of the situation untouched.

The substance, they declared, is bad—whittling down the authority of the League, giving a premium to aggression and striking at the basis of collective authority. They are glad, however, that the French and British delegates agreed to refer the whole matter to the Council of the League.

Mr. Eden, hard-working British Minister for League of Nations Affairs and Acting Foreign Secretary, spent another day in private interviews. He has now seen individually all members of the Committee of Eighteen, endeavoring to remove what is described as complete misapprehension of the Franco-British plan.

The plan itself is now described not as a body of formal proposals, but merely as a suggested basis for discussion.

In informed quarters here the chances of a complete rejection or refusal are said to be about 50-50.

Both Premier Laval and Mr. Eden left for home to-day. Premier Laval faces a storm of criticism in the Chamber of Deputies. Mr. Eden will take part in important cabinet meetings, and as acting foreign secretary he will also have to handle increasing trouble in Egypt. The two delegates will return to Geneva next Tuesday, just before the special meeting of the League Council on Wednesday.

By JAMES A. MILLS

Associated Press Correspondent

With Emperor Haile Selassie at Dessye, Ethiopia, Thursday, Dec. 2.—Emperor Haile Selassie personally declared to-day that if the Franco-British proposals to end his war with Italy provided for partition of Ethiopia and abridgment of his country's sovereignty and independence, he would summarily reject them.

The ruler, making his field headquarters here, had not yet officially received the proposals.

Much Criticism Of Baldwin

Associated Press

London, Dec. 13.—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, will return from Geneva immediately for a week-end of consultations with other cabinet ministers.

This action came as a rebellion grew among government supporters against the Franco-British plan for ending the war between Italy and Ethiopia.

The government is expected to publish the terms of the Anglo-French peace formula in a white paper to be issued shortly. In case of this publication, parliamentary thought in the House of Commons debate might be advanced several days.

New revolt against the Anglo-French formula for East African peace threatened within the government ranks of parliament as a result of a wave of protests to members of parliament from their constituents.

RESIGNATION SUGGESTED

Mounting resentment against Prime Minister Baldwin and Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare for their approval of the programme, yielding concessions to Italy, to bring peace in Ethiopia, was noted in lobbies of the House of Commons.

A movement was reported already started to force Sir Samuel out of the cabinet unless the League of Nations kills the peace plan—an action predicted freely in London.

One member of parliament said he had received 400 letters and telegrams yesterday, the majority of them charging Premier Baldwin with betraying the programme of support of the League of Nations on which the recent general election campaign was fought.

Campaign to Increase Employment

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ation rights of the provinces was overshadowed in the report of the financial committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference, presented to-day at the final session.

AID FOR MINES

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—The Dominion Government will consider increasing from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent the depletion allowance for gold mines. It was decided to-day at the final session of the Dominion-Provincial conference. The depletion allowance, a substantial item in mining, enters income tax computations.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Retirement of Quebec from its traditional stand against any tampering with the British North America Act or the methods by which it may be amended, and unanimous agreement on the principle of securing powers by which the Dominion of Canada may amend its own constitution, featured the final session of the Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional questions, it was learned.

In reaching this decision alone the conference was well justified, according to the opinion expressed by one provincial Attorney-General. The committee on constitutional questions presented a report to the plenary conference session this afternoon. The recommendation is for the appointment of a special committee to draft a form of procedure which will ultimately be placed before the British Parliament for passage of the necessary statute.

Rotary Club Backs Gyro Hamper Fund

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Erld Cole and four of her pupils, in songs and dramatic recitations. Dolly Rutledge, soprano; Cliff Prescott, baritone; Harry Nancarrow, winner of the first prize at the Show Boat amateur contest; Ernie Impett, comedian; Tom Osbe in comedy songs; and Jerry Schofield, accompanist.

Al Reynolds' orchestra will provide the music. Last night Mallek's Ltd. were on the air on behalf of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund, with an excellent variety programme.

Further broadcasts in the series will be on the air over CFTY next week from Monday to Friday.

DONATIONS IN GOODS

The club has received further donations in goods and services to be auctioned off. Bids will be received at the fund's headquarters, Empire 1129, or during the radio programmes over Empire 7191, 7192 and 8613.

One pair of chinchilla rabbits has been presented to the fund by Dorothy Crockett. Other contributions include half a ton of coal from Central Transfer, one dollar's worth of saw sharpening from Alan Townsend, a cord of inside cut wood from the Colwood Wood Company, a change of oil for any make of car from Mutual Auto Sales, valve grinding for any make of car from Irving Bickerdike, and eight half-pound tins of Corn-wall tobacco from A. E. Morris Ltd.

Last night the Gyro working parties set a new record, packing 2,700 bags of oranges, nuts and mixed vegetables. The stacks in the packing room have also been swelled by the arrival of 115 dozen packets of cream cheese.

There will be no more working parties until Monday night. "Help Fill Gyro Hampers" is the slogan.

Hopes Raised For Refunding

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lumbia, which has been receiving \$100,000 a month, expects this to be increased to \$300,000.

Part of this increased grant could be used in relieving the serious financial position of municipalities.

TAXATION PROBLEMS

The conference reached no decision on the settlement of taxation boundaries as urged by British Columbia, and it is understood that province now plans to levy a provincial sales tax to bolster up its revenues.

Two New Members For City Council; Time Change Out

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police commission at various times for periods longer than any other contesting alderman.

As the counts were being chalked up on the blackboard at the Market Building yesterday evening the result was a foregone conclusion after the first five returns, with the exception of the fourth seat on the school board. Arthur Colville Pike and John Wallace staged a nip and tuck race in that division, but the former finally lost by a margin of forty-five votes on the preliminary final count.

FEATURE OF VOTE

Election of Mr. Williams at the head of the aldermanic poll was the feature of the election. In the preceding two civic contests he had finished just behind the last elected alderman.

Among the first five early in the counting, Mr. Williams made gains as the count progressed and estab-

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lished a lead over Alderman P. R. Brown of eighty-eight votes, which he maintained.

Mr. O'Neil secured the support of the electors on his initial entry in the council field. He follows his brother George to a post on that body. The latter was a member of the City Council in 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1915.

Between Mr. Williams and Alderman Hawkins' the leader and last-elected member, were only 374 votes on the preliminary final count, which shows how close the race was.

In the school board lists the candidates were even more closely bunched, 191 votes only separating the top man and the fourth.

CONGRATULATE RIVALS

At home this morning Alderman Worthington and Alderman Peden

smiled ruefully at a calendar which read "Friday 13," and expressed their best wishes to the men who had defeated them in the council fight.

Alderman Worthington's chief concern lay in approving plans for MacDonald Park's grandstand on which he hopes to see work speeded. Both he and Alderman Peden paid high tribute to their successors as men of ability and character. They expressed their thanks to those voters who had supported them and declared themselves quite satisfied with the election.

Although there was no majority contest a total of 4,718 last year. The referendum on daylight saving is believed responsible for the large vote. Only a few ballots, including one which made a clean sweep for "Socialism," were spoiled.

MOVIE PARTY HERE FOR SECOND FILM

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yellow box containing some sort of board-and-counter game under her arm.

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Federal Aid On National Road

Committee Proposes Con-
struction of Transcanada
Highway Be Rushed

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Rapid construction of the long-dreamed highway extending from Halifax to Vancouver, the Transcanada route, was envisioned today in a committee report to the Dominion-provincial conference.

The Dominion agreed to contribute 50 per cent of any province's cost of constructing the highway and the same proportion of feeder roads. Elimination of dangerous railway crossings in all parts of the Dominion also was recommended.

The report said that "following a lengthy discussion on the general sub-

ject of highways, with a view to further increasing tourist traffic in all parts of the Dominion and a useful and profitable means of increasing employment, providing revenue producing public works and stimulating business, it was resolved that contributions of the Dominion Government for highway construction be on the basis of 50 per cent of future provincial expenditures for construction of the Transcanada Highway.

RESTRICTIONS ON FISHING OPPOSED

Commercial fishing on the east coast of Vancouver Island has little effect on sport fishing, only a small percentage of chum salmon being taken by seiners when hauling in their nets, according to a report submitted by a special committee to the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday.

In accordance with the report the directors failed to support a resolution forwarded from Nanaimo Fish and Game Association advocating the prohibition of seining within three miles of the shore on the east coast.

Regulation Of Transport Plan

Conference Committee's Re-
port Covers Wide Range

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Detailed regulations designed to control bus and truck transportation in Canada were recommended today to the Dominion-provincial conference by a committee headed by Hon. C. D. Howe, federal Minister of Railways.

The committee submitted eleven recommendations covering hours of labor for bus and truck drivers, insurance and uniformity of regulations. The most far-reaching recommendation suggested the federal government collect information for the provinces enabling them to set rates and fees for buses and trucks.

Taxi and delivery service vehicles are not included in the recommendations. The report recommends:

1. That the Minister of Transport arrange to collect information regarding rates prescribed or charged by public carriers of freight and passengers in the various provinces and rates, charged by the railway companies and communicate such information to the provinces to the end that a fair and equitable basis may be arrived at for the establishing of uniform rates for highway transportation of passengers and freight.

2. That the principle that carriers of passengers and freight for hire shall be required to carry insurance covering all risks be endorsed.

3. That operators of such vehicles be required to keep accounts of their operations and to submit returns to the provincial authority in such form and at such intervals as may be required.

4. That legislation be enacted by the provinces limiting the hours of labor of drivers of such vehicles.

5. That in the interests of public safety a standard of fitness should be required on all vehicles used in the transportation of passengers or freight for hire.

6. That in the interests of public safety a standard of physical fitness as evidenced by certificate of a medical practitioner be required of all drivers of vehicles used in the transportation of passengers or freight for hire.

7. That a license should only be granted for the operation of vehicles for the transportation of passengers or freight for hire which it can be proved to the satisfaction of the licensing authorities that the service proposed is a public necessity and convenience.

8. That every province establish a fair standard of wages to be paid to the drivers of vehicles used in the

transportation of passengers or freight for hire.

9. That with a view to securing a uniform act for all provinces covering the operation of such vehicles the Department of Transport secure the legislation and regulations now in existence dealing with such vehicles and submit this information to the various provinces.

10. That valuable services can be rendered to every province in Canada if a permanent committee consisting of representatives of the provinces be set up with a secretary established in the Department of Transport, whose office would collect and distribute data relative to legislation and regulation in effect or contemplated in various jurisdictions.

11. That the principle of securing basic uniformity and comparability in the matter of road transport statistics be endorsed by this conference, and that instructions be issued to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to proceed with the discussion of a detailed plan with the provincial authorities to the end of meeting what has become both a provincial and national necessity.

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Tourist Drive Is Conference Object

LOWER RATE ON LOANS IS URGED

Study of Marketing Problems
Also Proposed as Aid to
Agriculture

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Reduction of interest rates on farm loans to 4 per cent, elimination of duplicating agricultural services, study of marketing problems, federal assistance to agricultural education, expansion of agricultural statistical services and development of export markets for potatoes were proposals recommended by the committee of the Dominion-provincial conference on agriculture and marketing submitted at the conference's plenary session today.

The committee, composed of representatives of all the provinces and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, held numerous meetings during the week and submitted its findings to the conference in the form of a series of resolutions.

The resolutions follow:
1. That in view of the continuous successful efforts during the last several years to eliminate duplication, these efforts be continued through direct contact between the Dominion and provincial authorities concerned.

FARM LOANS
2. That the Dominion Government continue the making of loans on farm mortgages and that the interest on such loans as have been made, and may be made in the future, be reduced to a rate of 4 per cent per annum.

"We would also recommend that only reasonably sized loans be made and that conditions be relaxed enough to make it possible for farmers to avail themselves of these loans when their security is sufficient."

3. That the committee go on record as stressing the importance of agricultural statistics in any scheme of agricultural development and urging the expansion of the statistical work presently being done to provide greater accuracy, comparability and comprehensiveness.

"To this end, we favor the convening of a conference of agricultural officers in charge of agricultural statistics and others interested with the Dominion authorities as soon as possible."

4. The committee express the opinion the most effective assistance which the Dominion Department of Agriculture can render to agricultural education would be by restoring the former grant in aid of agriculture of \$1,000,000 per year for a period of ten years to be expended by the provincial Departments of Agriculture according to an agreement with the Dominion department and under the supervision of an official of the Dominion Department of Agriculture appointed for that purpose.

MARKETING
5. The committee recommends that immediately on the Supreme Court decision being received with reference to the National Producers Marketing Act a committee consisting of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion and the ministers of agriculture for all the provinces should meet to consider the whole marketing problem as affecting Canadian agriculture in each of the provinces and as a whole, particularly in export markets.

6. Whereas, the importance of investigation and development of all possible export markets for both seed and table stock potatoes is of the greatest importance to the five eastern provinces of Canada;
"And whereas, it has been an accepted policy that the investigation and development of markets is a responsibility of the Dominion Government;

"Be it resolved, that the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-provincial conference strongly recommend to the Dominion Government that immediate steps be taken to establish the necessary machinery to effectively carry out the purpose of this resolution."

transportation of passengers or freight for hire.

UNIFORM ACTS
9. That with a view to securing a uniform act for all provinces covering the operation of such vehicles the Department of Transport secure the legislation and regulations now in existence dealing with such vehicles and submit this information to the various provinces.

10. That valuable services can be rendered to every province in Canada if a permanent committee consisting of representatives of the provinces be set up with a secretary established in the Department of Transport, whose office would collect and distribute data relative to legislation and regulation in effect or contemplated in various jurisdictions.

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Extension of National Parks System Proposed in Ot- tawa Resolution; Aim For Dust Free Highways

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Development of Canada's tourist trade, which brings millions of dollars into the country every year, will be achieved by co-operative methods between the Dominion and provinces, it was decided today by a committee of the Dominion-provincial conference.

Expressing the conviction the dust nuisance on many highways jeopardizes the tourist industry, the report urged a comprehensive plan to "achieve a condition of dust free highways."

The committee recommended a national committee to work in conjunction with tourist bureaus and development of national parks and their establishment in provinces now without them.

The committee reported in part as follows:
"Be it resolved that the Dominion, the provinces and the local municipalities or districts should decide on a definite plan designed: (a) To carry out a stock-taking of all Canada's tourist attractions, potential and actual; (b) to evolve a co-operative policy to insure the preservation of all such resources; (c) to stimulate public interest in the idea of leaving nothing undone in the matter of making as well as keeping Canada beautiful."

"Be it further resolved that a permanent committee be set up representing the various official tourist bureaus to maintain contact and to meet at least once a year for the purpose of co-operation and co-ordination of services."

NATIONAL PARKS
"Be it resolved that such provinces as are not now provided with national parks be given the opportunity to have such parks established within their borders to enable them to participate in all the advantages accruing from such development."

PLAN OUTLINED
ON B.N.A. ACT

Canada's Right to Amend
Own Constitution Is Con-
ference Proposal

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Self-determination for Canada in respect to amending the British North America Act was proposed in a resolution left with the Dominion-provincial conference on constitutional questions.

It was moved by Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Attorney-General of Ontario, and seconded by Hon. W. J. Major, Manitoba Attorney-General.

The resolution was referred without prejudice to the committee which will be set up by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, as a result of decisions reached at today's session of the conference.

Mr. Roebuck, at the opening of the conference, presented a memorandum outlining in a general way the methods he proposed should be adopted in facilitating amendments to the constitution. At the close of the committee's sessions he presented the resolution setting out his ideas in concrete form.

The resolution suggests an Imperial statute be obtained, with the approval of the Dominion and provincial legislatures, empowering the Dominion to amend the British North America Act without recourse to the Imperial Parliament, with certain reservations and under certain conditions.

DOMINION'S POWERS
The Dominion Parliament would have power to amend the act with respect to matters which concern exclusively the constitution and privileges of the House of Commons and Senate of Canada, the specific clauses being set forth.

With respect to all matters pertaining to the provinces exclusively, and in all matters of mutual concern to the Dominion and the provinces, amendments would be made only by joint action of the House of Commons and Senate, and of two-thirds of the Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils if any, representing 55 per cent of the people of Canada.

In all matters relating to the Dominion and one or more, but not all of the provinces, amendments would be made by joint action of the House of Commons and Senate of Canada, and of a majority of the members of the provincial legislatures concerned.

SPECIAL RIGHTS
With respect to certain matters of provincial and minority rights, amendments might be made by joint action of the House of Commons and Senate, and of all the Parliaments of the provinces, and not without unanimous consent. These matters would be covered in those sections of the act dealing with parliamentary representation, marriage laws and property and civil rights.

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CHARGE FAILS
Vancouver, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press).—Two Chinese cafe operators, charged with failing to obey a police order prohibiting them from employing white women in their cafes, were dismissed on a technicality yesterday by Magistrate H. S. Wood.

GOLD WAVE IN NORTHERN CHINA
Canadian Press from Havas
Tientsin, Dec. 12.—Bitter cold took the lives of 119 persons during the last few days in Tientsin. Twenty died in Peiping.

CECIL LUCKHART KINSMEN LEADER
Cecil Luckhart was elected president of the Kinsmen Club at the annual dinner in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. Other officers named were: Edward Smith, secretary; Harry Elwood, treasurer, and Howard Tyrrell, registrar.

The executive is made up of the new officers.
Possibility of conducting an excursion to Saskatoon next year for the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Kinsmen Clubs was discussed and the plans will be further investigated.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

THE ELECTORATE'S INTEREST IN the civic elections yesterday was in a minor key, for only some 4,700 out of more than 11,000 who were entitled to vote went to the polls. This is usually the case when there is no mayoralty contest, or no outstanding issue on which candidates appeal for election. It is apparent, also, that if there had been no plebiscite on daylight saving the number of votes cast for aldermen would have been less than it was, for beyond doubt many were drawn to the polling booths chiefly to express their wishes on this subject rather than to determine who in their opinion should represent the city on the aldermanic board next year.

Edward Williams, who was runner-up in the election last year, headed the polls, to the surprise of many observers who expected that either Alderman Brown or Alderman Dewar would lead the field. This was Mr. Williams' third venture in the civic elections. He was followed closely by Alderman Brown, while Major Okell, manager of the Red Cross Workshop, ran third in his first candidature for aldermanic honors. Alderman Dewar and Hawkins finished fourth and fifth respectively. Alderman Worthington and Peden were defeated. Both will be missed from the new council, particularly Alderman Worthington, who as chairman for parks and of the public works executive, has been indefatigable in the performance of his duties, to which he devoted a great deal of his time. All of the aldermen who were elected yesterday will serve for two years.

The election of school trustees was marked by the return to municipal life of W. E. Staneland, who headed the poll, and John Wallace, who will hold civic office for the first time. Trustees Ferguson and Bishop were re-elected. The voting for members of the school board, like that for aldermen, was close, the margin between the number polled by Mr. Staneland, the leading candidate, and the total given to Mr. Wallace, who ran fourth, being less than 200. Mr. Pike missed election by just forty-six votes. The four trustees will serve for two years.

The chief objection to daylight saving was the absence of this expedient anywhere else throughout the northwest, and the fear that Victoria's isolation in this respect would involve inconvenience and confusion. The failure of the proposal, however, does not necessarily mean that during the summer months some arrangement for making available an extra hour of daylight for those who need it most can not be made. It ought to be possible for establishments whose employees spend long working hours indoors to agree to close an hour earlier, even if they have to open their doors at eight o'clock instead of nine. Yesterday's vote against daylight saving was the second adverse decision given by the public of Victoria on this proposal, which probably will not be revived until there is a general movement for clock changing throughout the province.

ROME SAYS TWO-THIRDS

ROME INTERPRETS THE PEACE terms proposed by Great Britain and France as a basis of negotiation as giving Italy possession or control of two-thirds of Ethiopia. This is an exaggeration devised for home consumption, but it would be correct to say that the proposal requires Ethiopia to surrender possession or control of more than half of its area, including its most productive territory. Why the basis of negotiation should not have started with concessions by Italy, the aggressor, instead of by Ethiopia, the victim of the aggression, only those who have been behind the scenes in the last ten months—and long before the League began to deal with the matter—can definitely disclose, but eventually it is bound to come out. The small nation members of the League, who comprise the major part of the membership, are demanding that the peace proposals be dealt with by the Council, which means that the matter should be taken out of the hands of the special committee which gave birth to the extraordinary terms Geneva is asked to endorse.

It is quite evident that the peace proposals which have aroused such a storm of protest were not intended to be made public so early in the game. Mr. Baldwin's regret at the "leak" in Paris, indicates that much. Although "open covenants openly arrived at" were presumed to be an important part of the new world peace orientation when the League was established, they have really played no part in this or many other proposals involving international relations. The plan appears to have been to keep the terms secret until the ground had been prepared for their reference to Haile Selassie with a virtual ultimatum that he accept them. In all of the circumstances it is fortunate for Selassie—as well as for the small nations in the League—that the leak developed in Paris when it did. Otherwise the Ethiopian sovereign might have lost not only his country but his very shirt, if not his life.

Even if the suggested terms should be proposed by the board, the mere fact that they have been proposed by dominant members of the League for the primary benefit of Italy, the aggressor, must be regarded by other nations bent upon conquest as an unexpected, dazzling ray of sunshine. Japan, of course, has taken full note of all of the circumstances and probably will proceed with her policy of dismembering China, limb by limb, with fresh energy. Hitler, who wants more room for expansion, will interpret the proposals as bringing nearer to realization his dream of either recovering the colonies lost by Germany in the war, or more territory at the expense of one of her neighbors. If, for example, his troops invaded Lithuania or Austria and the League intervened, he might, with equal propriety, expect a committee of five at Geneva to propose as a basis of negotiations—in order to avert a war—that Lithuania or Austria, as the case may be, surrender half of its territory to German possession or administrative control. Indeed, Hitler might demand with good prospects of success much more; for he has better cards to bluff with than Mussolini has, and could throw a much bigger war-scare bomb than the Italian dictator.

THAT MINORITY VOTE

THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE ONCE again harps on the fact that the government of which Mr. Mackenzie King now is the head was elected on a minority vote. Well, what about it? Under our electoral system this is not unusual, especially when there are many parties in the field, for governments to be elected on minority votes.

We quote from our contemporary's argument: "All told 1,955,487 votes were polled for the Liberals and 2,445,290 against them. The Liberals got 44 per cent of the vote polled, the other parties 56 per cent. The Liberals will have 171 members, or 69.7 per cent of the House of Commons on their side; or, if one counts the five Independent Liberals and the one Liberal-Progressive, they will have 177 members, or about 72 per cent. The Conservatives, who polled 1,311,392 votes, or 29 per cent of the total, will have thirty-nine members, or 15.9 per cent of the House. The C.C.F. polled 390,820 votes, or 8 per cent, and will have seven members—2.8 per cent of the House. The Reconstruction party polled almost as many votes—384,222, or 8 per cent, and elected only Mr. Stevens, or four-tenths of 1 per cent of the membership. The Social Credit party, with its 177,045 votes, or 4 per cent of the total, elected seventeen members, or 6.9 per cent of the total."

We read further that "these figures show, in the first place, that, for all its great majority, the Mackenzie King government is a minority government, and a realization of this fact should keep the government humble and keep it careful. At all its feasts during the next five years it will have that skeleton of an opposing popular majority—a constant reminder that governments are mortal."

Evidently, our Vancouver contemporary thinks the government at Ottawa should not try to do anything worth while because by doing so it might offend the voters who voted for the Conservatives, those who voted for the C.C.F., those who voted for Social Credit, whose totals in combination exceeded the number polled by the Liberals, and who, by the way, it implies should all ride in the same opposition band-wagon. We did not suspect that The Vancouver Province had so warm a spot in its heart for the C.C.F., Social Credit or even the Reconstruction Party.

ROOSEVELT DID HIS BEST

NEXT YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES a new President is to be elected. Mr. Roosevelt aroused the spirit of the nation when he launched what has been called the "New Deal." He hoped at the outset that it would bring back better times to his country. It has done a great deal of good; and, naturally, he hopes he will be endorsed. Nevertheless, he is still confronted with the fact that there are many millions of unemployed in the United States.

The Literary Digest is still conducting its "straw vote," and this is what we find about the pro and con of the controversy—we take it from The Literary Digest. It is a table which shows how eighteen states have voted on this subject, with other comparisons. This is how it goes by states:

	1932	1934	1935
	Election	For	Vote For
	For	For	For
	(A)	(B)	(C)
	Per	Per	Per
	Cent	Cent	Cent
Cal.	58.41	69.32	42.15
Fla.	74.68	71.77	49.29
Ga.	91.60	82.43	67.26
Ill.	55.23	53.24	33.97
Iowa	57.69	51.70	41.28
Kans.	73.50	59.82	42.79
Ky.	69.06	66.04	59.64
Mass.	50.54	52.16	21.30
Minn.	59.91	62.19	36.12
Mo.	63.69	63.15	44.07
Neb.	62.98	53.91	39.85
N.D.	69.59	60.27	40.02
Ohio	49.81	59.92	34.60
Okl.	73.50	69.98	48.25
S. D.	63.62	50.28	35.83
Tenn.	66.51	70.47	62.63
Tex.	88.06	77.72	60.30
Va.	69.46	65.66	52.15

The bombing of a Red Cross hospital by Italian airmen in Ethiopia in which many women and children, and some Europeans who were not combatants, were killed or wounded, is an evidence of the desperation with which Italy's gangster leader is endeavoring to enforce his racket in Africa before the sanctions of the League of Nations are made stiff enough to subdue him.

From Berlin comes the news that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsminister for economics and head of the Reichsbank, has come to grips, whatever that may mean in post-war Deutsch—with Chancellor Adolf Hitler—and said: "Everybody must use his success to help society. That is active Socialism, in nowise contradicting private initiative, which is the supporting force of sound economics and which a mere marketing organism can not supplant." It all boils down to the fact that the man who is now directing the destinies of the once-proud Imperial Germany, is not quite sure of his ground.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

SMILES

There's no beauty in the smile
That is flashing at the white.
Something weak is in the chin
Which supports a constant grin.
Laughter chills the blood of me.
Coming where it shouldn't be.
Smiles are commonplace and cheap
Until men have learned to weep.

Lacking sorrow's final touch
Smiles do not amount to much.
Poor the grin, however wide,
If it has no care to hide.
Hark his laughter in our ears.
When our eyes are dim with tears.
One must learn from grief and care
How to smile and when and where.

Of the faces of the old
Smiles are lovely to behold.
They have suffered; they have wept;
Learned with patience to accept
Disappointment; loss and pain,
And have come to smile again.
Beautiful that smile appears
Born of sorrows down the year.

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Other People's Views

WARNING!

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These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

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These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

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The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

To the Editor:—I again appeal through your paper on behalf of the Children's Christmas Party Committee for more assistance for this party, much more foodstuffs are needed and toys also.

We realize that many calls are being made on the public at this time, but the children must and will remember their Christmas without any bitter memories.

A Christmas dinner such as this necessarily means turkey, oranges, nuts, candies, cakes, ice cream and pudding, and any one able to contribute any of these items would assist us very much.

Toys for our little guests would be greatly appreciated, and when you are buying one for your own, please remember the unemployed Christmas tree.

The concert being put on by a volunteer committee is going to be a very enjoyable affair, and will be a most enjoyable time for these kiddies.

ARDRA CAMPBELL,
Convener Children's Party Committee,
1327 Government Street, Victoria.

MARY DINGMAN

To the Editor:—The Y.W.C.A. is to be congratulated in having brought Miss Dingman to Victoria.

Miss Dingman is well informed. She is impartial in her judgment, and I believe absolutely right in her analysis as to the causes and cure for our economic ills and for the existing national and international unrest and insecurity. Miss Dingman is truly international, her wide outlook fits her admirably for the high position she holds as secretary of a world-wide organization at Geneva.

Miss Dingman's message was challenging in its directness. She maintained that, in her view, the cause and cure for the economic inequity which exists in our midst and also international inequities which lead to war lie primarily in the spiritual realm. In the individual sphere we must be willing to grant the privilege of the full life to those not enjoying it to-day. In the international field we must be ready to recognize that access to the natural resources of the world is not the prerogative of a few favored nations.

How few of us dare face the issue and deliberately choose the path which leads to peace? How many are willing to "let go" of much which we have thought of value in order to assure a fuller life for all? The policy expressed in the declaration, "What we have held" will lead to revolution at home and war abroad. It is time we realized the things "which belong" are necessary for peace in all departments of life, and then be ready and willing to give effect to them.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL,
1932 St. Ann Street, Dec. 12.

SIDE GLANCES

Church Organist Is With Music Firm

who came to Victoria recently to occupy the position of organist at the Anglican Cathedral, will also become a member of the staff of Fletcher Bros. music house. It was announced yesterday by James H. Fletcher, Mr. Parker came to Victoria from Saskatoon where he had established a reputation as an extremely able pianist and organist. The guidance of his experience and ability will therefore be at the service of those who call at this well-known Victoria music house for information regarding all matters pertaining to the piano or organ.

SERVICES WILL MARK JUBILEE

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Vancouver
June 11 to 14

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, the first in British Columbia, will be held here June 11 to 14 as part of the religious observances of Vancouver's Golden Jubilee.

More than 50,000 visitors are expected to attend. Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church throughout Canada and the Pacific Coast states will be invited to participate.

The occasion will also recognize the Golden Jubilee of the first holy mass celebrated in Vancouver on the feast of the Holy Rosary in 1884. This jubilee has been postponed to coincide with the city's half-century of life.

The four-day congress will include the Feast of Corpus Christi in special masses in city churches on the first day; conferences of priests and mid-night masses in four churches on the second day; a children's mass at the memorial school in Stanley Park on Saturday, June 13; pontifical mass in Stanley Park on Sunday, June 14, at 11 a.m. or noon, when Archbishop W. M. Duke or a visiting prelate will officiate.

METHODIST UNION PLAN IN THE U.S.

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 12.—A plan to bring 8,000,000 Methodists of the United States together into a united church after more than 100 years of separation was disclosed in detail for the first time yesterday.

A judicial council with power to rule on the constitutionality of church conference actions is an important part of the plan. The council's functions would be somewhat similar to those of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The council idea is incorporated in a "plan of union" to consolidate the three main denominational groups of Methodists in this country under a new name—the Methodist Church.

The plan recently was ratified at Cincinnati by representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. Details were announced to-day by Dr. Harry E. Woolver, secretary of the joint commission on Methodist union.

200,000 Request Football Ducats

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 12.—The flood of ticket applications for the Stanford-Southern Methodist Rose Bowl Football game continue to pour into the office of Al Masters. Requests for more than 200,000 seats have been received for a stadium that holds only 84,000 persons.

By George Clark



"It would be something to amuse the baby when you aren't home."

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Children's camel-hair and "picture" felt Strap Slippers. A pair49c

—Bargain Highway

French Bar To Canadian Wheat

Canadian Press
Paris, Dec. 12.—By a majority vote the customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday refused to approve a bill ratifying the additional protocol to the Franco-Canadian trade agreement.

The chairman and several members of the committee raised objections to Article VII, which makes certain concessions by Canada dependent on the maintenance of the temporary arrangement for admitting Canadian wheat into France.

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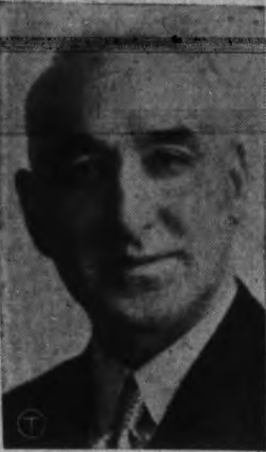
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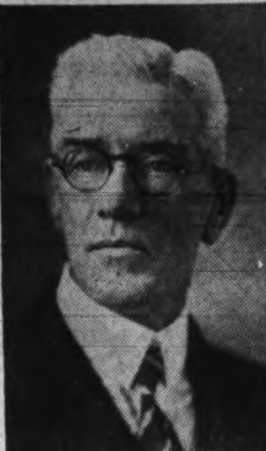
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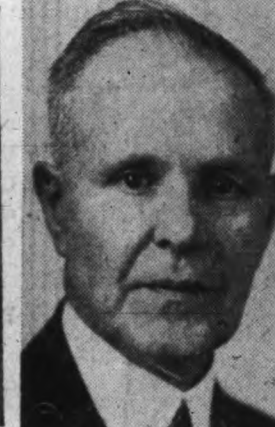
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Do Not Shut Windows Against Fresh Air

Coming of Winter Should Not Be Signal for Closing Home and Missing Tonic Effect of Stimulating Breeze

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Now that the winter season is coming on us, we will begin to close tight the windows in dwellings and in offices in which we live and work, and many people will begin to suffer from bad or vitiated air.

Cold air is stimulating. Fresh air seems to be the one real tonic of which we have any information.

When you go from a room with vitiated air into the fresh air, you feel stronger and more capable of doing a good day's work.

But there is also, at the same time, the possibility of overexposure to cold. You know, this overexposure has the definite effect of lowering resistance of the body to disease.

When you are exposed for long periods of time to bad air, you begin to feel the effects almost immediately, and they gradually become worse. There is a feeling of tiredness, then come headache and dizziness, and later collapse.

In the Black Hole of Calcutta, in 1756, 146 men were shut into a room eighteen feet square, with only two small windows on one side. They were shut in at 8 p.m. When the doors were opened the next morning at 6.30 o'clock, only thirty-three were living.

At the battle of Austerlitz, 300 Austrian prisoners were captured by the soldiers of Napoleon and put into a small cellar. Within a few hours, 260 were dead.

Several explanations have been offered as to effects of bad air. Apparently the effects are not due to

any poisonous substances contained in the air that is breathed out.

One poisonous substance of which we have knowledge is carbon dioxide gas. There is hardly a sufficient amount of this present to bring about such serious results.

The experts feel that the effects are physical as well as chemical. The heat-regulating mechanism of the body is involved.

It becomes impossible for the body to give off heat because of the physical condition of the air. As a result, fundamental changes take place in the body tissues, resulting eventually in death.

Some people feel that the stimulation of winter is responsible for the increased progress of civilization in northern zones.

Certainly all of us should take advantage of these well-established facts.

FRICK TREASURES ARE EXHIBITED

New York, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—The Frick Collection, one of the world's great treasure houses of art, was opened yesterday to an invited assemblage.

Next Monday the first tickets of admission will be issued to the public.

Then sixteen years after the death of Henry Clay Frick, pioneer steel and confection magnate, the citizenry of New York will be able to see how

ROTARY CLUB HEARS MUSIC

Vocal, Instrumental, Recorded and Community Programme at Luncheon

A varied programme of vocal, instrumental and recorded music and community singing was enjoyed by Victoria Rotarians at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The programme was arranged by Alfred Prescott, with Frank Sehl as master of ceremonies.

Norah Jones, well-known Victoria contralto, provided the highlight of the performance in the form of three solos: "Life, Come to Me To-day," "Little Ships of Arcady" and "Sleigh Song." Miss Jones was accompanied at the piano by Maquinn Daniels.

Sam Winterbottom and Frank Shandley brought back memories of the last Rotary minstrel show, singing "Nobody" and "I Wonder How I Look When I'm Asleep."

The new Victor "Miracle Instrument," a twenty-two tube electro-radio, operated by Walter J. Fletcher, proved its powers of accurate and powerful reproduction of recordings with a march and a selection of Christmas carols.

The Rotary orchestra and the club as a whole contributed music and community singing.

Courages of roses were presented to Miss Jones and Miss Daniels by Herbert Pendray, president of the club.

PRODUCE IN STORAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—A considerable decrease was shown in creamery butter and eggs in cold storage on December 1 compared with December 1, 1934. At the same time cheese in storage showed a substantial increase over last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported to-day.

Commodities in storage on December 1, with last year's figures in brackets, follow: Creamery butter, 39,236,460 lbs. (41,514,556); cheese, 25,652,268 lbs. (17,686,343); eggs, cold storage 3,404,024 dozen (6,041,390), fresh 285,186 dozen (291,777), frozen 2,994,110 lbs. (2,337,560); pork, 26,025,981 lbs. (25,725,019); lamb, 2,397,773 lbs. (1,715,721); beef, 24,829,142 lbs. (24,274,451); veal, 3,612,129 lbs. (3,024,056); mutton and lamb, 5,881,489 lbs. (7,769,699); poultry, 5,940,943 lbs. (7,405,048); fish, fresh and frozen 23,580,006 lbs. (22,164,060); smoked, dried, pickled or salted 5,516,307 lbs. (5,848,389); apples, 82,046 barrels (133,074) 1,508,156 boxes and hampers (1,198,992), 3,605 crates and baskets (14,894).

Colwood

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson was in the chair.

Reports of the senior girls and junior branches were given, all showing extension of W.A. work.

A donation was made to the Gyro Christmas hamper fund.

Ten hostesses were Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Little.

A successful bridge and five hundred party was held under the auspices of St. John's W.A. in Colwood Hall.

Bridge prizes for high score went to Mrs. W. McLean and W. Savory; low score, Mrs. Heron and C. Matheson; five hundred, high score, Mrs. R. W. Robinson and H. E. Stevens; low score, Mrs. J. King and L. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. M. Bristow of Swift Current, Sask., have arrived to spend several months at Colwood.

QUESNEL REPORTS GAINS

Quessnel, B.C., Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—Trade licenses issued here during this year totaled \$1,050, the highest sum ever collected in Quessnel's history. A substantial surplus remained after all bills had been paid, the town commissioners said.

Although 1,149 miles distant, Midland Island is part of the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Magnificent was his gift to them. The value of the Frick works of art, actually uncalculable, is imagined to be about \$50,000,000.

Besides the Italian bronzes, the French and English furniture, the Chinese porcelains, and its other minor splendors, the collection housed in the old Frick mansion at Fifth Avenue and 70th Street contains 136 pictures. Nearly every one of them is by a great master of western art, and nearly every one must be classed as among the most beautiful of its artists' work.

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DEBS EAT AND DRINK LOTS

New York Girls Not Satisfied With Lettuce Leaves, Says Chef

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER
Associated Press Staff Writer
New York, Dec. 13.—There's an unusual thing about this season's crop of Manhattan debutantes. They're hungry, and they eat!

They eat ice cream with chocolate sauce, attack their soup eagerly and do right by sweetbreads. One of their favorite breakfast dishes is good old substantial corned beef hash.

Authority for this is Charles, maitre d'hotel at a debutante rendezvous the Ritz Carlton.

Debs, he said, no longer nibble

lettuce leaves. They like ham and eggs, and even eat candies that were just an ornament on the table a few years ago.

He also said, while on the subject of deb and dining, "The average woman would gain fifty pounds in one winter if she ate debutante party food without dancing until dawn."

That debbs always lose weight during the party season, because they're always on the go.

That debbs have a great thirst for champagne never get enough, and almost leap for the trays.

MUSHERS SEEN IN ONTARIO

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 13 (Canadian Press).—Albert Boughle of Montreal and his chum, Nicholas Zarabany, with their five dogs have established a precedent in this part of the country, having mushed from Montreal. Leaving Montreal November 21, the men experienced bad traveling weather, but enjoyed their experience.

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Eggs, Grade "A"	Matured Cheese	Bacon, Sliced
Large, dozen	Per lb.	Per 1-lb. lot
35c	25c	25c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb.	22c	Unsmoked, lb.	21c
Picnics, Smoked, lb.	14c	Unsmoked, lb.	13c
Sliced Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	20c	Back Bacon, lb.	27c

Silverleaf	Wiens	Vegetable Shortening
Lard, 1-lb. lot	1-lb. lot	1-lb. lot
14 1/2c	13c	12c

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Shoulders Mutton, lb.	7c	Shoulders Pork, lb.	10 1/4c
Oxford Sausage, Mince Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs.			13c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb.	8c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb.	9c
Rump Roasts, lb.	14c	Rolls Rib Roasts, lb.	14c
Round Steaks, lb.	13c	Shoulder Steak, lb.	9c

Quality Mutton

Legs, whole, lb.	14c	Chops, lb.	13c	Breasts, lb.	6c
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Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

Butts, lb.	16c	Legs, lb.	21c	Loins, lb.	21c
Steaks, lb.	16c	Chops, lb.	21c	Liver, lb.	8c

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Filletts, lb.	20c	Chops, lb.	18c	Breasts, lb.	8c
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Round Steaks, lb.	16c	T-bone Steaks, lb.	17c
Point Steaks, lb.	29c	Tenderloin Steaks, lb.	50c

Quality Lamb

Shoulders, lb.	13c	Legs, whole, lb.	22c	Chops, lb.	20c
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Real Milk-fed Veal

Filletts, lb.	22c	Cutlets, lb.	20c	Breasts, lb.	9c
Loins and Fillets Pork					
Loins, lb.	25c	Filletts, lb.	24c	Tenderloins, lb.	32c

Milk-fed Poultry

Fowl, lb.	21c	Chicken, lb.	33c	Capon, lb.	35c
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Little Pig	Lamb Liver	Calf Liver
Sausage, 15c	Per lb. 15c	Per lb. 32c

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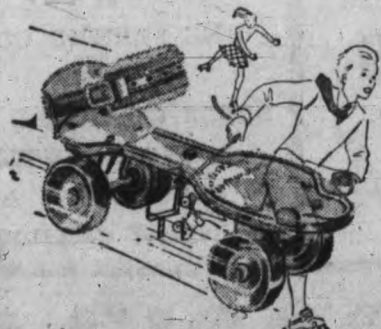
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New Chintz Ware in three beautiful patterns, including:	
Marmalade Jars	75c
Morning Sets	2.50
Cruet Sets	1.00
Cake Plates	50c
21-piece Tea Sets, a set	5.75
Sherbet Glasses of cut crystal, 6 for	1.00
Carving Sets; English stainless steel, mirror finish, Knife, fork and steel. A set	2.95
Berry Spoons, Set of 6 Butter Knives, Set of 6 Tea Spoons, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell. A set	1.00
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Girl or boy! You make no mistake when you buy them Skates! Ball-bearing Roller Skates of good heavy construction.

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Another Idea for a Boy!

Hockey Sticks, 20c and 30c; Pucks, each 10c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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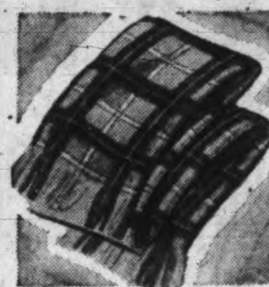
Three Big Gift Values in Which Quality and Neatness of Style are Outstanding Features

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—with collar attached, or two separate collars. Checked and striped patterns. "Sanforized" shrunk. All sizes. \$1.95 values, for **\$1.39**

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MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Peak and Baronet. Plain shades or stripe patterns, and a full range of colorings. Standard size collar attached or two separate collars. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



MEN'S ALL WOOL Reefer Scarfs 98c to \$2.50

Owing to the popular demand, we have assembled one of the most comprehensive assortments of these Scarfs procurable. All have fringed ends, and scores of new designs and colorings.

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Men's Silk Ties In Gift Boxes 50c to \$1.50

Wide-end Ties of a fine quality silk. Shown in a great variety of shades and patterns.

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Another Shipment of English Melton Cloth Overcoats

Just Arrived for the Gift and Winter Season
Blue and Brown Shades

For the Man Who Wants the Best. Each \$22.50

These fine grade Overcoats are made in the two newest models—the "Glendale" with half belt and shirred back, and the "Bi-swing" with pleats. All are satin lined and splendidly tailored. Just such a Coat as you have admired on the well-dressed man about town.

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MEN'S GIFT FOOTWEAR

Men's Cushion-sole Romeo Slippers in brown or black kid. A pair **\$2.45**

Men's Turn-sole Everett and Romeo Slippers in black or brown kid. A pair, **\$2.45**

Men's Best Quality Camel-hair Slippers, with or without turnover collar. Brown, camel or plaids. A pair **\$1.45**

Men's Spats in grey or fawn. Button or dome fasteners. A pair, **\$1.50 and 95c**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor



Hear the David Spencer Choir

Saturday, December 14

8 to 9.45 p.m., over

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Programme In Aid of

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Programme—First half, secular; second half, Christmas Carols.

Choir and Soloists all Store employees.

Conductor, Frank Tupman

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Of these fine Wool Rugs we show a wide selection of colors. Full-size Rugs with fringed ends. Specially low priced.

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THE PERFECT GIFT FOR A BOY

Give a Boy Something Constructive—Tools—Real Genuine Carpenter's Tools. It's a Happy Idea for All!

Fretwork Sets, on cards	95c
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Saw Blades, per doz.	20c
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Tool Chests (made by Spear and Jackson) containing 22 tools	\$8.50

Spear and Jackson's Boys' Saws	\$1.35
Coping Saws	\$1.20 and 25c
Hand Saws, various sizes	\$1.25 to \$2.95
Block Planes	\$1.15 and 85c
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Smooth Planes	\$5.25
Hammers, 50c to	\$2.25
Braces, plain and ratchet	85c and \$1.95
Levels, 30c to	\$5.00
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Practical Gifts In Abundance

BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Choose Now From Our Large Assortments!
The Silver Assortment of twelve four-fold
parliament greetings. 50c
Box of 20 for 69c
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY

In a Large Assortment.
Some with notepaper and envelopes only—others with notepaper, envelopes
and correspondence cards—in vellum,
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GIFT SWEATERS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Here are gift ideas for all your feminine friends—
young or old! Sporty little Pullovers, exclu-
sive imported models—heavy Golf Sweaters—in
fact, a style for everyone! We feature a group
of Pullovers and Cardigans at..... \$2.95
Pullovers with long sleeves and high "turtle" necks or "V's".
Plain colors with embroidered motif—or in snappy stripes! Shades
are caballero, grapetone, Chile, brown, navy and concord blue.
Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$2.95
Long-sleeved Cardigans, buttoned from waist to high round neck-
line and smartly trimmed with wool embroidery. Shades are Chile,
brown, scarlet, amulet green, caballero, concord blue and black.
Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$2.95
—Sweaters, First Floor



**A
GOOD
WOOLEN
ROBE WILL
WISH HER A
MERRY XMAS
MOST WARMLY**

GIVE AN IMPORTED Bathrobe

Small, Medium and Large Sizes
\$4.50 and \$6.95

Just arrived—a shipment of plain colored
Ripple Cloth Bathrobes, with quilted satin
padded lapels and collars. Finished full-
length Robes, with side pockets and all-
round belt. Shades are blue, rose, mauve,
green and red.

Figured Beacon Cloth Bathrobes

Sizes 34 to 44. \$3.50
Exceptional Value

The reliable gift, and one that is always appreciated by young and
old alike. Of Figured Beacon Cloth, with Tuxedo collars trimmed
with rayon silk. One side pocket and all-round rayon corded belt.
Shades are blue, green, orchid, maroon, wine and old rose.

ATTRACTIVE FOR THE MISS!

CAP AND SCARF SETS

Scotch Plaid Caps or Hats, with Scarfs to match. Various
tartans—in attractive gift boxes, complete for \$1.95

Give a Flower for Christmas!

Gorgeous Dress or Coat Flowers in boxes. See our delightful display
before deciding on your gifts. 55c to \$2.95
All prices from
—Millinery, First Floor

PINK SATIN Garter Belts and Brassieres

Make a Dainty Christmas Gift!

Uplift Brassieres of pink satin and lace, made
in narrow-back style. Price \$1.00
Pink Satin Garter Belts with double net sec-
tions. Back-hook style with four narrow hose
supporters. Each \$1.75
—Corsets, First Floor

Girls' Sunday Best Dresses, each, \$2.95

Dresses of silk crepe with long or puff sleeves, dainty collars
and inverted pleats. Shades are blue, red, green, maroon
and navy. Sizes for 8 to 14 years \$2.95

Girls' School Dresses

Of wool crepe, serge and woolen mixtures. They have inverted
pleats and long sleeves. Blue, red, green and navy. Sizes
for 8 to 14 years \$2.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' BATHROBES

For 10 to 14 Years \$4.95

Quilted silk, padded Bathrobes, finished with pockets, shawl
collar and silk cord sash. Green, blue, old rose and pink.
At \$4.95
Three-piece suedine Suits—Pants, jacket and helmet. Jacket
buttons up front and has turn-down collar. Red, green and
blue. For 2 to 5 years. \$2.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

FRAMED PICTURES

Landscapes and Indoor Studies at \$1.25
These make very attractive gifts.
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



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ON THE SECOND FLOOR

SATURDAY

At 10 a.m., and in the Afternoon From
2.30 till 5.30

Bring the little folks to meet the good
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Toyland Teems With Interesting Things for The Little Folks

Here Are Just a Few Great Values
for Saturday

Dainty Little China Tea Sets for little
girls. Special, each 35c
New Brown Baby Dolls, all rubber and
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Printing Sets, Tea Sets, Kitchen Sets,
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Punching Bags, Roller Skates, and a host
of other big values.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Roast Chicken Luncheon

40c

Saturday—11.30 to 2.30

—Dining-room, Third Floor

Shirley Ann Home-made Candies

Saturday Special

1-lb. box Assorted, regular 50c, special
for 35c
Turkish Delight, regular 40c, lb. 30c
Fancy Boxes, priced from 30c
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"SHOW GIRL" Service-weight Silk Hose

Regular \$1.25, 89c
Per Pair
Or TWO Pairs for \$1.70



First quality, serviceable Hose, silk to lisle welt. Shown in a
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8½ to 10½.
350 Pairs Only!

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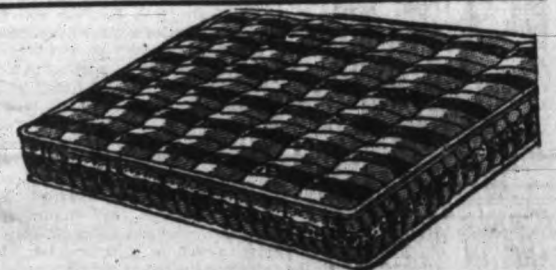
GIFT SWEATERS FOR CHILDREN

\$1.95 and \$2.25

All-wool Pullovers and Sweater Coats, made in Vienna. Shown in pretty
patterns. Fashioned with "V" or crew neck and long sleeves. Blue, yellow,
brown, fawn and red. For 2 to 6 years \$1.95
For 8 to 14 years \$2.25
—Children's Wear, First Floor

KAYSERETTE PYJAMAS AND GOWNS

New Pyjamas of rayon, featuring long or
short sleeves; fitted ankle or wide legs.
Tea rose, maize or blue—
With short sleeves and cuff legs, \$1.95
With long sleeves and wide legs, \$2.25
New Gowns, made with round neck and
long sleeves. Tea rose, maize or blue.
Small, medium or large sizes. Each,
at \$1.95
—Underwear, First Floor



A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Simmons Spring-filled Mattress

Regular \$24.50 Value, \$19.75

For Spring-filled Mattress with pre-built edge, damask cover
and ventilated sides.
—Furniture, Second Floor

Gift Suggestions from the Staples Department

THAT WILL GIVE LASTING PLEASURE!

Pure Wool Bed Throws in a full selection of soft
pastel colors, finished with whipped ends. Each,
at \$2.98
With satin-bound ends, each \$3.95
Indian Blankets, always popular for car seat
covers, etc. Sateen bound. Each \$2.50
Rayon Silk Bedspreads in floral or conventional
designs, all shades represented. Size 80x100
inches. Each \$2.98
Eru Lace Cloth or Bedspreads, shown in well
formed designs. Size 70x90 inches. Each, \$1.69
and \$2.98
Oyster Linen Luncheon or Bridge Sets with dainty
colored embroidery. Size 36x36 inches and four
napkins. Per set, \$1.00 and \$1.39
Art Silk Tablecloths in figured Oriental designs,
with fringed ends. Size 54x54 inches. Each, \$1.95
Cushion tops of fancy tapestry in a full range of
designs and colorings. Each 69c
Also Tapestry Runners, each, 65c, 85c and \$1.00
Bath Mats in a large variety of new designs and
all colors shown. Each in Christmas boxes. Priced
at \$1.00 to \$2.25
Fancy Towel Sets, cellophane wrapped and tied
with Christmas seals. Per set, 50c, 55c, 69c,
79c and 89c
—Staples, Main Floor



Mixed Down-filled Comforters in plain and em-
broidered silk covers, and each interlined. A nice
choice of colors. Each \$15.00
All-Feather Bed Pillows, extra well filled and in
featherproof art ticking. Each \$2.69
Bed Sets, consisting of one pair of hemstitched
sheets and one pair cases. In fancy gift boxes.
Per set \$3.25
Also sets at \$3.50 and \$4.50
Hemstitched Pillow Cases in a nice even quality,
and well finished. Neatly boxed. Pair, 59c, 78c
and 89c
Fancy Embroidered Pillow Cases, also some with
lace inserts and edges. A very dainty gift, at, per
pair, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.89
Eru Fillet Lace Cloths in two serviceable sizes—
36x36 inches, each, 79c 54x54 inches, each, 98c

New Styles in English Lace Curtains

Novelty Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, with double border and beautiful de-
signs on extra fine quality net. Eru color; 2½ yards long. Pair \$4.95

Lace Curtains of fine quality with double border; 50 inches wide. Ivory
colors. 2½ yards long, pair, \$3.75; 3 yards long, pair \$4.50

Novelty Lace Curtains, 38 inches wide. A heavy ¼-inch mesh Tuscan net
with lace insertion border and tailored edge. Eru color, 2½ yards long, per
pair \$3.95

Tuscan Net Curtains, 45 inches wide, with double border. Eru color. 2½
yards long, pair \$1.95

Tuscan Net Curtains, 36 inches wide, double border.
Eru colors. 2½ yards long, pair \$1.59
Lace Curtains, 32 inches wide. Imitation Tuscan,
very attractive. Eru color. 2½ yards long, per
pair \$1.00
—Draperies, Second Floor



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Packed in frostproof boxes, neatly wrapped, with sprig of mistletoe, your card enclosed. All our Holly specially selected. We advise early mailing to U.S.A. Boxes in three sizes.

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MUNDAY'S

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WILL TAKE SOPRANO PART IN "MESSIAH"



MISS DOROTHY PARSONS who will sing the soprano solos in the "Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral on December 18. Miss Parsons is well known to music-lovers of Victoria. She has sung in several operas produced here and has appeared with many of the leading musical organizations of Victoria, including the Arion Club, the Schubert Club, the Victoria Male Voice Choir, Spencer's Choir, and the Musical Arts Society. Miss Parsons is the daughter of Edward Parsons, the well-known organist.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Renounces Money

New York, Dec. 13.—The New York Evening Journal said today in a copyrighted story that Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt "has renounced the Vanderbilt millions and no longer will accept one penny of the income from her daughter's fortune."

Mrs. Vanderbilt, the Journal said, called on Surrogate Judge James A. Foley in his chambers late yesterday and informed him of her decision.

DEAR MR. HUSBAND... SAY THIS—

"My Wife Needs a Fur Coat, and good Fur Coats are expensive at the present time."

AND THEY REALLY ARE

Current Fur Coats \$37.50
Imperial Lapin Coats \$39.50
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Of a scientific Test Before Your Hair is Permanently Waved
"If your hair is not becoming to you, you should be coming to me!"
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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, have returned to their home after spending a few days in Seattle.

After a short visit in Seattle, Miss Innes Bodwell has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. J. W. Suggs, the Uplands, has returned to her home in Victoria after spending a few days in Seattle.

Miss Marguerite Sanderson of Vancouver will spend Christmas in Victoria with her mother, Madame Sanderson, Fort Street.

Miss Dolores Machan has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Maple Street.

Mrs. W. Bell, Pool Bay Road, who has been spending a few days in Seattle with friends, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner of Macleod, Alta., will arrive in Victoria towards the end of next week to spend the remainder of the winter here resident at Cherry Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Eastick, formerly Miss Margaret Mellor, have returned to Victoria after spending their honeymoon up the island, and are resident at 187 Pandora Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. M. Foot will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her recent operation and is convalescing at her home in the Uplands.

Miss Violet Powkes has returned from Vancouver, where she attended the performance of Ted Shawn and his group of men dancers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Rose and her little son, Edmund, spent the last few days in Vancouver as guests at the Vancouver Hotel. Mr. Rose and Raymond Rose joined them over the week-end.

Mrs. G. J. Mout of Ganges, accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses Jean and Peggy Mout, has returned to her home after spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Frances Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham, Joan Crescent, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, will spend her Christmas holidays in Boston with her aunt, Mrs. H. Smith.

Constable and Mrs. Robert Tilley and their baby son, Grant, have arrived from Hope, B.C., to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Tilley's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bray of Vancouver and their son, Master Marshall Bray, will spend the Christmas season in Victoria with Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. James Peters, Peter Street, Esquimalt.

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. J. B. Roy, who leave Esquimalt tomorrow for the east, en route for England, were the guests of honor when Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Maurice A. Wood entertained informally at their home yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Empress Hotel included: Mr. R. C. Wright, Mr. H. S. McLeod, Mr. H. L. Mullett, Mr. W. E. Jenkins, Mr. H. I. Boyaner, Mr. S. E. Collins, Vancouver; Mr. Horace Pegg, Tacoma; Mr. B. G. Cooke, Galt, Ont.; and Mr. R. D. Merrill, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Old Esquimalt Road, who have been spending some time in California, returned on Wednesday afternoon to their home in Victoria. Miss Daphne Pooley, who has also been visiting in California, is remaining in the south for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard David McCullough, who have been spending their honeymoon in California, returned yesterday to Victoria. Mr. McCullough was the former Miss Leta Bird, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have been staying with Mr. McCullough's mother, Mrs. E. McCullough, Wildwood Avenue, until their new home in Oak Bay is ready for occupation.

Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, has been spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London, West King Edward Ave. Mrs. Abbott, who came over to attend the wedding of Miss Catherine Cotton and Mr. George Tampion, London, which will take place on Saturday, was joined in the mainland city today by Mr. Abbott.

Mrs. Fred Yahnke of Eberes, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Reimer of Winnipeg; and Mrs. P. O'Brien of Breckenridge, Sask., spent a couple of days in Victoria this week with Miss Pauline Yahnke, Fort Street, and at present are visiting in Duncan with Mrs. E. Hedley. They will come down to Victoria to spend Sunday here with Miss Yahnke, and will leave on Monday for Oakland, Calif.

An unusually beautiful exhibition of flowers, including growing scarlet poinsettias, white narcissi, cyclamen and late chrysanthemums, as well as a special showing of the rare and lovely Calanthe Veitchii, or solid orchid, has been arranged by Fred Saunders, the head gardener, for the pleasure of guests at the Saturday afternoon tea to-morrow at the Empress Hotel. Miss Margery Benson will sing and the hotel orchestra will play a special programme of light music.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

VICKS COUGH DROP

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald (nee Rivers) have removed from 2159 Guernsey Street to 2719 Richmond Road.

Dr. A. D. Bechtel, Rockland Avenue, has purchased Major Selden Humphrey's home on Beach Drive and will be resident there in February.

AN ESQUIMALT BRIDE



—Photo by Savannah.
Mrs. Alexander Gray, the former Helen Roode, whose marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening in the Esquimalt United Church.

Y.W.C.A. Household Course To Commence In January

Three-months' Period to Train Workers Arranged With Department of Education

The Y.W.C.A. in co-operation with the provincial department of education, have made arrangements for another training course for household workers, to commence early in January. This course will be more extensive than former ones covering a period of three months. The students will attend classes four days a week, and on the fifth day will do practical work in a home to which they will be assigned.

Miss E. Latimer will give the instruction in cooking and household management, and the subject of child care will be given by Miss Gressor, supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The provincial department of education will issue a certificate to all who satisfactorily complete the course.

The class will be limited to twenty-eight girls between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one. It will be necessary to make registration with the Y.W.C.A. before December 31.

The importance of this project is recognized both for the object of helping girls to find employment and to raise the standard of household work.

Details of the training course have been worked out by the Social Service Committee of the Association, convened by Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, in co-operation with Miss McLennan, director of home economics under the provincial department of education. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. W. F. Harvey, Mrs. A. W. Hamilton, Mrs. G. M. Weir, Dr. E. L. W. Jardine and Mrs. Eastman.

REFUSES TO PAY HIS WIFE

U.S. Official Prefers Jail For Life, He Tells Court

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 13.—Superior Judge William J. Long held Stephen J. McGary, federal purchasing agent at the Grand Coulee dam, in contempt today after McGary had asserted he would rather serve the remainder of his life in jail than pay one cent to his wife.

He was given until December 26 to resign his government post and straighten out his personal affairs before beginning a month jail term.

McGary was brought before the court on a complaint filed by his wife, Mrs. Daisy McGary, Seattle pharmacist. He had been ordered to pay her \$50 in separate maintenance under a decree entered June 1, 1934.

Her attorney told the court he had paid only \$300 forfeited on an appeal bond and was \$600 in arrears.

"I don't intend to pay my wife one cent," McGary told the court. "It's an unjust decree, and I know there is something you can do but send me to jail. Well, I'm ready to go to jail for the rest of my life."

At a cost of \$75 a day, English medical science battle to save the lives of the quadruplet babies born to Mrs. Walter E. Miles, wife of a truck driver, at St. Neots, Huntingdonshire. Their father is pictured introducing his only other son to his tiny sister and three brothers, who are cradled in heavy swathing on the cushions of two armchairs. Later the babies were moved in a heated car to the London home of Dr. Ernest Harrison, who attended at their birth.

The infant son of Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Maurice A. Wood was christened on Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Alan Gardiner officiated, and the child received the names John Finlayson, the godparents being Commander J. E. W. Oland, Lieut.-Commander A. C. Wurtele and Miss Alice Costin.

Major W. G. Colquhoun of the P.P.C.L.I. Work Point Barracks, will leave Victoria on Christmas Day for England, where he has been transferred to Sherness to join the senior officers' course. Mrs. Colquhoun will join him early in the new year. Major Colquhoun will be succeeded at Work Point by Major K. C. Burness of Winnipeg.

Sixteen tables were in play at the very successful card party and turkey drive held at St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute.

The ladies' prizes were won by: First, Mrs. Cotts; second, Mrs. Saddler; consolation, Mrs. Geo. Hill; gentlemen, first, Mr. S. Waldron; second, Mr. Bromley; consolation, Mr. Prior; special prizes, Mrs. Creed and Mr. Williams. Mrs. A. Stewart won the chicken dinner, and Mrs. Kent the Christmas cake. In the tombola, the first prize went to Mrs. T. Sadler, and the second to Mrs. Jenkins.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Dobson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robson, Vancouver; Mr. T. M. Bryant, Beaver Point; Mr. C. T. Richards, City; Mrs. Frank Crofton, Ganges; Mr. F. S. Stuckey, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. E. J. Masters, Grenfell; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Vancouver; Mr. C. M. Bryant, Beaver Point; Messrs. R. E. Robinson Sr. and R. E. Robinson Jr., Seattle; Mr. S. Poulsen, Vancouver; Mr. F. White, Vancouver; Mr. W. G. Lambert, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davey, Seattle; Mr. C. F. Davis, Duncan, and Mr. G. C. Johnston, Vancouver.

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Social And Club Interests

A STURDY LITTLE MISS



Mary Lou, aged seventeen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Findler, Langford Lake, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Findler, of William Street, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. T. Sandford, Bidwell Street, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria.

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WHAT A PROBLEM!... this business of what to give to whom. And yet how simple of solution when you remember that everyone likes a present that's useful! Then why not Cathcart Christmas Scrip for shoes, slippers or, perhaps, lovely Mercury silk stockings. The Cathcart reputation for offering the best money can buy will make your gift doubly welcome. Come in and talk it over with us to-morrow!

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W.M.S. Auxiliary Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Erskine and George W.M.S. Auxiliary was held in the Erskine Church on Tuesday, Mrs. Sanders, president, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sanders and Scripture reading by Mrs. T. McAllister. A letter from Miss Burdick, missionary, was read.

Reports of secretaries were read. Mrs. Sanders making the remark that she was gratified at the results achieved during her enforced absence. Nominations for presbytery executive were invited, the slate to be forwarded to the convener of nominating committee. The next auxiliary meeting will be postponed for one week owing to presbytery annual meeting being held on the regular meeting day.

Officers for 1936 are as follows: President, Mrs. Sanders; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Peasland; secretary, Mrs. F. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. Acheson; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Stewart; supply secretary, Mrs. Dempsey; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. Snyder; library secretary, Mrs. Acheson; press secretary, Mrs. Peasland. The election was followed by Bible reading, followed by a prayer of consecration by Mrs. Sanders.



Thursday, December 12
Up and some while checking my accounts for would not have them in too much muddle. 'Twould mean that Samuel might worry over my high financing... just when perhaps I would be were in goods humor.



Mistress Castlemaine do call for me and we together to town. She will first to this new shoppe I do tell her of... the Indo-Ceylon Importers at 607 Port Street. The window here be so attractive 'tis not hard to find. There be dainty Christmas tree, well laden with glitter, fine packets of tea so gay in wrappings... and pictures of India... that mystery land of the east. 'Tis a friendly store with its illusive suggestion of the Orient. Findie they do have pure Ceylon Broken Pekoe in bright orange packets, all ready for mailing... at 80c a pound. This firm do absorb part... or in some cases whole of postage on all mailing packages.

Do turn upon Government and down to Belmont House... The Period Arts that be the mecca we desire... and 'tis well we do come for find here great new shipment of dainty poy bowls... but just arrived from England. These bowls be in three pieces... black ebony stand, then bowl of clear amber... and within goods frog that do hold the tight old-fashioned posies that do come back in style... or perhaps the heads of roses or dahlias, set tight within the bowl. 'Tis indeed a fascinating gift idea. These all boxed for shipping be but 'tis each, Findie, too, boat-shaped bowls of amber cloud that be very new.

Return upon Government Street to Diggon-Hibben's fine shoppe. We would see the gift desk sets here displayed. Some be of silver and onyx with place to stand goods pen. They do remind me of old quill sets that did stand within my grandfather's home. There be gift desk set here of leather, complete with perfect blotter, ink stand, paper knife and roller blotter. Now this do open new suggestion for Christmas gifts. And

such display of fountain pens and pen-and-pencil sets I do see. The new-Waterman vacuum pen be the finest yet made by this goods firm. Round the corner to Yates and on up to McMartin's Leather Goods Shoppe. Mistress Castlemaine did wish to see fitted dressing cases. No

better place be found for quality and selection than McMartins. Here be the greatest display of leather goods within the town. The bigger luggage... fitted cases... and handbags. What great racks of handbags be here... and some be very inexpensive, too. McMartins do solve the problem of gift buying... for here be gifts of utility... yet of quality. Now quickly within Minnie's Drug Store, for Mistress Castlemaine do ever say 'tis here she do find a wealth of gift suggestions.

Findie Mister Minnie had this day started new service that will methinks make him popular with those who buy Christmas gifts. Here one may buy goods gift... and what selection there be here... for all. Then upon this Mister Minnie doth arrange that package may be wrapped... card enclosed... and stamps bought, all within this shoppe. For last minute gift seekers, this be indeed a boon.

in several prices. This be ever popular gift for man. Now with much goods talk do on to Barber & Holdcroft's fine toy shop. Here again we do findie something new. This great shipment of games... just put upon the shelves... and if ever there be such selection before... I do fall to findie it. Do call long over great box labeled "Treasure Hunt." What meritment it do hold. Again... intrigued over "Mickey Mouse Scatter Box." Where one doth spin a disc... and balls do scatter every which way. And do findie something high upon a shelf that would please wee maid. 'Tis called "Knitting Nigger"... but it do remind me of old French knitting shuttle. With it doth go goods balls of wool and instructions for making. Do findie with so much company I must forego meeting Mister Weatherby. 'Tis very certain Mistress Weatherby would make fine tale to tell... for she do possess a witch's tongue. Must telephone this night... and perhaps make later date. 'Tis very annoying, for I do wear my new bonnet but specially.

Now we do speed quickly back along Douglas Street and to English Bakery. Have it in mind to order the goods Pork Pie Samuel doth ever love as side dish with Christmas dinner. These be made to order here at 35 cents each. Steak and Kidney, too, be made at 10 cents each, and whole Chicken patties at 5 cents. The goods flavored Ham, too, that always doth accompany turkey, be priced within this shop at 80 cents a pound.

From here quickly back to Poy Shoppe at Port Street. Within these portals we do stop with gasps of amazement. They do but put on display the fine Christmas plants ever to be found within this fine shoppe... and the wealth of color be breathtaking, indeed. The fascinating begonias with their dainty clustering blossoms... the brilliant anemones... all massed in bloom... and the very seasonal poinsettias. What mass of color the Poy Shoppe do show. Begonias be priced from about \$1.00... and poinsettias, too. Who would be without bright potted plant at this season... and what better gift there be than this.

This night be spent- once again in Christmas gifts. 'Tis indeed a mighty work... and I do findie myself in great maze of thought. What with missing goods tea engagement... finding opportunity to speak with Mister Weatherby again... and thinking on the gifts I have yet to findie... I do have muddling evening. While Samuel do toast his toes before the fire. 'Tis ever thus with men! They be very exasperating creatures.

BEACH SHELLS BRING WAVE OF PROSPERITY

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

Gertrude Neidlinger calls herself a "successful beach-comber." That is really a pretty apt description of her professional status, for certainly she is highly successful and it is true also that she combs the beach for the shells of which she constructs jewelry and accessories. She goes out with lobster fishermen at 3 a.m. some mornings and storms are her favorite natural phenomena, because of the shells tossed up during them.

Mrs. Neidlinger became a beach-comber when she was a baby. She has been making a profit out of it for eleven years. Every summer since she can remember the Neidlinger family has spent the hot months at a cottage on the New Jersey shore. Gertrude early discovered shells and then started bringing them home.

A little more than a decade ago her father suddenly lost his temper. He said Gertrude was too big a girl to go on messing with seashells. Dealer encouraged her.

Gertrude listen and took steps. The very next week, accompanied by a box of shells, she visited a dealer. The dealer listened to her story, took an interest, and encouraged her to start making gadgets from shells—cat's for purses, brooches, rings, tie clasps for men, shoe buckles, buttons.

To-day she has what amounts to a monopoly on the seashell business. Her shells come from all over the world. She has never seen most of her collecting staff, but she gets letters from them continually. In the South Sea Islands she has workers like those in the motion pictures who roam around the islands and live as close to the sea as they can get.

Her Fiji Islanders ask to be paid in New York City, books of animal pictures, plush picture frames, alarm clocks; and one native wanted, first a mattress, then a year later, springs. Bishop on her staff. One of Miss Neidlinger's South American staff is an Episcopal bishop. Certain missionaries in China and Japan also work for her. In fact, some of her loveliest shells come from them, since shells from Oriental waters have deep, vivid colors with



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strange markings. There is a snake head shell from China; from Java a red, yellow and orange shell striped with black and red, and another is shaped like a Japanese pagoda. In white, Australia sends olive green shells, and the Red Sea, appropriately enough, washes up a vivid red shell checked in black.

Miss Neidlinger has picked up perfect blue shells on the shore of New Jersey. And recently when the beach-comber, as she calls herself, heard that Porto Rico was having trouble finding work for its unemployed, she wrote suggesting that they collect shells. Now they do—fine ones with natural holes pierced in their middles which saves the beachcomber work.

"No two lids," declares Miss Neidlinger, "brings in the same kind of shells. If a beach-comber does not work fast and make the best of what a good tide has left, he may never see another shell of that type. For all that, shells of the same sort are frequently sent to me from widely separated coasts."

WOMAN IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 13.—Mary Cowan, widow of Albert Cowan, who was shot to death at Barry's Bay on July 21 last, yesterday evening was found guilty of murder. Sentence of death on the woman, who physicians had declared in evidence to be a "moron," with the mental capacity of a child of nine, was pronounced by Mr. Justice Kieler MacKay.

TWINS BORN ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

Associated Press
North East, Md., Dec. 13.—Twin boys were born to-day—Friday the thirteenth—to Mrs. George T. Culley, thirty-six, and brought to thirteen the total number of children to which she has given birth.

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PLAN YULETIDE FOR SAILORS

Connaught Institute to Hold "Open House" Christmas Day

Arrangements for the annual "open house" on Christmas Day at Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute were discussed at the meeting yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, in the chair.

Reports of the secretary, Mrs. H. D. D. Day included the London letter from the British Sailors' Society, conveying greetings to all sailors and members of the institute and expressed its willingness to co-operate in the Christmas festivities for sailors in port on Christmas Day. Madame Claudet, treasurer, reported upon visiting the Jubilee Hospital where three sailor patients were making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Finnmore told of visits made to sailor patients at St. Joseph's, and both visitors were voted funds for special Christmas gifts to patients.

Mrs. de Trafford, convener of wool, gave an account of the supplies on hand, in jerseys, scarfs and socks, and the usual donation of these garments was voted to the Naval Veterans to be distributed locally to ex-sailors. This practice has been followed for the past few years, whereas formerly such gifts were made to the light houses. Jerseys will also be available for sailors in hospital.

Special relief work and gifts to needy seamen were provided for and the institute gratefully acknowledged donations "for Christmas cheer" from Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Pierce. The house committee reported and requirements for upkeep, etc., provided for. A standing vote of thanks was offered Mrs. D. R. Ker for her convener-ship of the bridge party, and to Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, convener of the birthday tea. Mrs. Ker reported the gross receipts as \$117, and mentioned the names of several ladies who had contributed to the success of the afternoon as well as those already published, including Mrs. Croes, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. G. Hazlewood, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. W. F. D. Pemberton, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. J. J. Shalloo.

The record sheet showed that twenty ships had been visited, and thirty-nine parcels of magazines and books placed upon out-going vessels; 378 men registered and sixty-eight apprentice boys during November. Six free beds had been supplied.

The gathering passed a standing tribute of respect to the memory of Admiral Jellicoe.

Y.P.S. to Present Yule Pageant

On Monday evening in Metropolitan United Church the Young People's Society will present "The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail" as a special Christmas service. Those taking part include: Elbert Wood, Dorothy Howard, Dolly Davies, Charles Fairall, Audrey Blair, Douglas Ritchie, Donald Ross, Gerald McNaught, Lloyd Knapp, Allan Heater, Donald Wheldon, Ernest Elford, Lloyd Vale, Melvin Vout, Harold Price, Tom Wilson, Harold England, Mabel Shortied, Audrey Nixon, Elma Keeler, Rita Keeler, and the members of the glee club. Edward Parsons will direct the music. James Young will act as the reader.

The general public is invited to attend and take part in this service. There will be no admission charge.

MINISTER ADDRESSES OAK BAY SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Horton were the guest speakers at the weekly meeting of the Obypa on Tuesday evening. They chose as their subject "Burns Lake As We Found It."

Mr. Horton told of some of his experiences during his term as minister of the United Church of Canada in that region. Some of the hardships as well as the lighter side of a minister's duty in the interior of British Columbia were presented. In conclusion, the speaker urged the young people to remember the ministers, often lonely, with not much in the way of encouragement for them as they strive to bring the gospel to the lonely outposts of our province.

Experiences of a nurse's life at Burns Lake were entertainingly told by Mrs. Horton. Several stories were given of the patients, both Indian and white, who obtained medical care from the missionary hospital. These served to illustrate the responsibility of the church in administering to the sick.

The president of the Obypa gave a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers. On Thursday evening the Obypa gave an entertainment at the Old Men's Home. The following artists contributed to the programme. Miss Dora Curtis and Miss Iris Gaskill, piano duet; Misses Margaret and Sheila Murray, vocal duet; Miss Lucy Shaw, recitation; Bob Patrick, banjo solo; Miss Edna Burgess, vocal solo; Mr. Seaton Rednap, accordion solo; Miss Mary Sinclair was the accompanist for the vocalists.

Authors Enjoyed Christmas Party

The December meeting of Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association held in the Women's Institute Rooms yesterday evening took the form of a Christmas party and was greatly enjoyed. The president, Miss Eugenie Perry, welcomed the members and guests, for whom she had arranged an informal programme. Mrs. Florie MacLaren assisting, with Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane convening the refreshments.

An original Christmas poem, "Star of Bethlehem," was read by Donald A. Fraser, who later in the evening read the first Christmas carol written in Canada. This was a translation from the carol written by Jean de Brebeuf in the Huron language and brought to the meeting by Mrs. Ebbes Canavan. Lewis Wharton read a true story of Christmas Eve, 1456, dealing with the robbing of the College of Navarre by Francois Villon and his friends. Members were interested in Mrs. Wharton's newly-published book "Translation of the Complete Poems of Francois Villon."

Miss Audrey Wood played delightfully "Polchehenle" (Rachmaninoff), followed by "Kammenol-Ostow" (Rubinstein), "A Legend of the Sandwood Box" (Marjorie Pickett) was told by Dorothy Crighton as an appealing Christmas story. An authors' name guessing contest, in which the prize was won by Miss Ann Marriot, was followed by refreshments. A rare copy of "The Book of Common Prayer" published in London in 1782, and the property of his father, was shown by Mr. C. C. Pemberton. This Book of Common Prayer would seem to be a special publication since all other such books are published with the permission of the state, and this volume in the title page, thanks its subscribers and makes no reference to permission to publish.

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FIELD CROP VALUES DOWN

Statistics Show Drop of \$38,581,000 From 1934, But Increase in B.C.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics yesterday estimated the value of Canada's principal field crops was \$38,581,000 less than the 1934 figure but higher than that of any other year since 1930.

The bureau estimated the value of all principal crops at \$510,835,000, 7 per cent below last year's value. It valued the 1935 wheat crop at \$166,693,000, a drop of \$3,000,000, and said recessions in prices more than offset increased production of such crops as fodder, coarse grains.

The general level of wheat prices is higher this year but the harvest was slightly less in quantity and of drastically lower grade. Despite sharp increases in quantity, oats and barley are valued lower as a result of more than offsetting price reductions. Such minor crops as rye, peas, beans and flaxseed have higher valuations this year.

"Buckwheat, corn for husking and mixed grains are selling at lower prices and their estimated values are reduced from the 1934 figures. The short crop of potatoes is selling at such decidedly enhanced prices that the 1935 valuation is nearly \$6,000,000 above that of 1934. The increased price of turnips was not sufficient to offset the lowered production and the valuation is down over \$1,000,000.

"Principal declines are found in the fodder crops, hay and clover. alfalfa, fodder corn and grain hay. The combined valuation placed on these in 1935 is \$148,780,000 compared with \$176,674,000 in 1934. The value of sugar beets shows a slight gain over the 1934 figure, due to higher production.

BY PROVINCES

"Among the provinces, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia show increased valuations of field crops in 1935 compared with 1934. The other six provinces have lower valuations in 1935. In Quebec, the decline of about \$12,000,000 is largely accounted for by the lower value placed on hay and clover. Much the same situation exists in Ontario and since very little of the hay crop is sold for cash the effect on the farmers' cash income is slight. In fact, the low values make livestock feeding more profitable.

The large decline of about \$19,000,000 in Manitoba is mainly due to the effects of rust on the grain yields. An increase of nearly \$17,000,000 in Saskatchewan is due to the improved grain harvests. In Alberta there was a decline of nearly \$12,000,000 fairly well distributed over the crops. British Columbia shows a slight betterment over the valuations of 1934.

"The total for 1935 is made up of the following items, with 1934 figures in brackets: Wheat \$166,693,000 (\$169,693,000); oats \$88,298,000 (\$103,124,000); barley \$39,029,000 (\$39,875,000); rye \$2,746,000 (\$2,862,000); peas \$1,770,200 (\$1,860,400); beans \$1,629,400 (\$1,079,200); buckwheat \$4,096,000 (\$4,572,000); mixed grains \$14,826,000 (\$15,834,000); flaxseed \$1,668,000 (\$1,049,000); corn for husking \$3,727,000 (\$4,419,000); potatoes \$29,782,000 (\$29,822,000); turnips etc. \$11,573,000 (\$12,685,000); hay and clover \$109,513,000 (\$131,293,000); alfalfa \$15,757,000 (\$16,822,000); fodder corn \$13,676,000 (\$15,729,000); grain hay \$9,834,000 (\$12,828,000); sugar beets \$2,518,000 (\$2,430,000).

For British Columbia the total values are, in order, with 1934 figures in brackets: \$13,244,000 (\$12,749,000).

CHIEF REFUSES TO BE TRAITOR

Harar, Ethiopia, Dec. 13.—The loyalty of Ethiopian tribes to Emperor Haile Selassie is being Italy's continued secret attempts to stir up a Moslem revolt in this region. It was learned on good authority here yesterday.

The Sultan of Aussa, reported by Italian sources recently to have deserted to their side, has turned down an Italian offer of arms and munitions as the price of turning traitor. It was learned.

COUNCIL FOR ALBERTA URGED

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—Abolition of the present system of government and its replacement by a council of possibly twenty to forty elected men to conduct the affairs of Alberta at round-table "conferences" was advocated by J. F. Lymburn, K.C., former Attorney-General of Alberta, in an address here yesterday.

Such a reform could only be brought about by force of public opinion, not by elected members, he thought. The speaker roundly denounced the waste of time in party debates in the Legislature between government and opposition members.

Works Schemes Are Canceled

Ottawa Strikes Out Montreal Pier and Toronto Tunnel Plans

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Three public works, which were included in the late Bennett government's relief scheme, totaling in cost nearly \$2,700,000, have been "thrown out" by the King government. The Montreal Galette states in a dispatch from the Ottawa correspondent. Announcement was made yesterday, the paper adds.

"One of these is the Alexandra pier in the harbor of Montreal, the contract for which called for an outlay of \$1,292,122; the second is the Toronto tunnel, to cost \$985,000, and the third is the government records storage building in Ottawa, to cost \$388,800," the paper says. "It is announced, too, that the government was still under review the matter of additional proposed works."

IRISH SENATE ENDED BY VOTE

Dail Meets Valera's Request Second Chamber Be Abolished

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Abolition of the Irish Free State Senate, requested by President Eamon de Valera, was voted yesterday evening by the Dail Eireann.

Mr. de Valera's motion, after a long campaign, was carried by a vote of seventy-six to fifty-seven. He proposed to modify the present parliamentary system by retaining only the Dail and doing away with the Seanad Eireann.

As matters now stand, the measure, when signed by President de Valera, will become law within sixty days, regardless of what action the Senate may take.

The Dail Eireann passed a similar bill last year abolishing the Senate, but the measure was thrown out by the Upper House which expressed unwillingness to commit political "heart-kart."

The constitution of the Senate has changed considerably since the President made his first move to abolish it. Government supporters have increased through by-elections.

Under the earlier constitutional provisions, the Senate's power to hold up legislation was limited to eighteen months. This suspensory period expired November 24. Within two months from that date, the government was empowered to ask the Dail to pass a resolution to send the bill back to the Senators.

Even if they should reject it again, it automatically would become law sixty days later.

TRADE TREATY OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—George Peck, who resigned last week as president of the Export-Import Bank, personally presented to President Roosevelt yesterday his opposition views to the new Canadian-United States reciprocal trade treaty. He afterward described the talk as "friendly."

Ask Funds For Miners' Widows

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 13.—Friday the 13th will ever be remembered in Lethbridge. It marked the burial of

the sixteen victims of the Coalhurst mine disaster and the launching of a nation-wide appeal for funds to care for the widows and children of the men killed in the explosion.

The victims of the disaster left to mourn them eleven widows and twenty-three children.

The widows will be aided by allowances from the Alberta compensation board, but additional funds are necessary, stated Mayor Eddie McDonald of Coalhurst, to assure the

children "every opportunity for cultural advancement."

At a meeting of citizens, Mayor McDonald was appointed chairman of the "Coalhurst Miners' Disaster Fund," and plans were made for the launching of the Dominion-wide appeal.

A blind flying landing system has been installed at the Washington, D.C., airport.

TWO RECAPTURED

Associated Press

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Herbert Jackson and John Weaver, the last of the eight convicts to escape from the Walla Walla penitentiary recently, were recaptured here yesterday by police.

An unknown woman called the police station at 7:15 o'clock this morning and said: "You will find them at west 1688 Water Street." A

squad of police rushed to the address and captured the two men without firing a shot.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Export clearance of wheat during the week ended October 6 amounted to 3,368,097 bushels against 2,982,009 the previous week, and 1,997,915 for the corresponding week of 1934, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting at 389 Kerr Avenue on Saturday evening, when their host will be B. Tate.

Pride of Victoria No. 55 Orange Juvenile Association will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. All officers and members are requested to be present.

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White Seed Walnut Pecan, per lb. **31c**

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Whole Dried Cherries, per lb. **40c**

Pruneettes, red, green and yellow, per lb. **25c**

ALMOND PASTE, made in our own kitchen per lb. **37c**

Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. **25c**

Aylmer Baby Beets, 8-oz. tin **10c**

Del. Main Golden Bantam Corn, cream style or White, 2 tins **25c**

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Leg of Lamb, per lb. **25c**

Loins, per lb. **25c**

Shoulder Lamb, per lb. **15c**

Stew Lamb, per lb. **12c**

GRAIN-FED PORK

Leg Roast, per lb. **25c**

Loins, per lb. **25c**

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Lysol Disinfectant. **32c**

Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed by "The Bay". **49c**

Rubber-set Shaving Brushes. **39c**

Williams' Shaving Sets for men. **60c**

Elgin Enamel Compacts for loose powder, for. **79c**

Face Cloths in attractive colors. **15c**

Minty's Old English Lavender-Water. **43c**

Bath Salts in fancy gift bottles. **50c**

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Gillette Razor, with 5 Blue Blades. **49c**

Cutex Manicure Set, in hobbie-case, for. **\$1.19**

Bath Brushes with long handles, pastel shades. **79c**

Crystal Perfume Bottles. **75c and \$1**

3 cakes Cashmere Bouquet Soap and 25c bottle Cashmere. **29c**

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Boxed Costume Jewelry—Necklets, Pendants, Earrings, Bracelets, Clips, Pins. Each. **98c**

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Pure silk in plain or shaped Ascots. A host of gay effects.

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Rangers and Detroit Mark Up Wins In Major Hockey

THE SPORTS MIRROR

JOE LOUIS, latest sensation in the heavyweight division, vs. Paulino Uzcudun, trial horse of the big fellows for many years. That's the set-up for Madison Square Garden to-night. Nobody is thinking about the result of the bout. The big question is whether or not the Detroit negro will be able to knock the Spaniard off his sturdy pins. In his tramping camp Louis was given to outbursts of hilarity. Reports stated it has not lessened the lethal power of his punch or slowed him down to any extent.

Many experts declare that tonight's fight will really be the test of the Louis quality. Paulino has never been put away. He has been badly beaten at times. If Louis does not knock Uzcudun out he will be considered to lack the class essential to one whose admirers have proclaimed the uncrowned king of the heavyweights. So he must knock him out and accomplish a feat that many worthy men have failed to do. The chances are that Louis will not fail the many who see in him another Dempsey, Corbett and Jackson.

It is not secret that executives of the Montreal Maroons are worrying a little over the failure of Russ Blinco to register the form he showed last year with the world hockey champions. So far, Blinco has not scored a goal. Even allowing for the fact that he has been ill part of the time, that is not his normal stride. Dave Trotter has also perplexed Maroon followers by his inability to show the type of game he delivered so consistently last year. He, too, has had injuries to contend with, but both he and Blinco appear to have lost some of the dazzle that made them such headlines in the Maroons' march to the Stanley Cup.

For many years, indeed ever since the days of the old putty golf ball makers have striven one against the other to produce a ball which will add yards to the player's drive, scientific research has given the golfer yard-upon yard in his long drive, until now, so far will the ball carry that the snarls of the modern golf course have been very largely defeated.

So the pendulum is now swinging back and a special committee appointed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews is now seeking ways and means to devise a suitable ball which will run some thirty yards shorter than the type commonly used by British players.

Millions of golfers all over the world will be interested in the deliberations of this special committee which is to review the question of the size and power of the golf ball. The problem confronting the committee, on which sits a former amateur champion, is to restore the balance between the length of the average golf course and the carrying power of the modern ball. One suggestion is that Britain should fall into line with America by adopting a ball of the present weight—1.62 ounces—but of larger diameter—1.68 inches instead of 1.62 inches. Meanwhile, a new type of ball has been introduced by a British firm, and is shortly to be tested by leading amateurs on a London course.

Twelve players, including probably Sir Harold Gillies and two members of the Rules of Golf Committee, R. H. de Montmorency and R. H. Wethered, will oppose a team comprised of members of the present Oxford and Cambridge University sides. The ball used will be specially constructed with a soft centre and a thick cover, estimated to run at least thirty yards shorter than the standard ball. If the St. Andrews committee takes the view that the bulk of amateurs in Britain would dislike a larger ball it may be suggested that the American type should be authorized only for championship play.

This would have the effect of restoring championship courses to their former severity as tests of the game, and, at the same time, maintaining golf, in the words of the United States Golf Association, as "an easy and pleasant game for the average player."

WRESTLING
Camden, N.J.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 228, California, defeated Mike Masurki, 211, New York, two out of three falls.
New Brunswick, N.J.—Joe Malcevic, 184, Utica, N.Y., defeated Jimmy Heffner, 185, Texas, two falls out of three.
Denver, Col.—Everett Marshall, 226, La Junta, Colo., and Lee Wyckoff, 219, Kansas City, drew, 90-00.

Former Rally In Overtime To Beat Americans 5 to 2

Veterans Lead Les Patrik's Team to Victory; Wings Beat Chicago

CANADIENS AND BOSTON IN TIE

Canadiens 1, Boston 1.
Rangers 5, Americans 2.
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.

By A. E. FULFORD
When overtime rolls around and a goal means the game, Lester Patrick believes in tossing the responsibility neatly into the laps of his veterans. Usually they prove he has the right idea.

It was that way at New York yesterday evening when Rangers won from Americans 5 to 2 because canny old Bun Cook goaded Tommy Anderson into earning a penalty while contriving to look innocent himself.

Referee Billy Bell's penalty to the American was the signal for Cook and Frank Boucher to go to work with Glen Bryson, currently taking Bill Cook's place at right wing on the aged line.

QUICK GOALS
Boucher parked in front of Roy Worters while his wings fed him two passes that made goals in twenty-seven seconds. Then, with Bryson, Boucher helped Bun Cook score another foggy-two seconds later—three goals in a little more than half the time it took Anderson to serve his penalty.

The Cookian strategy was necessary for Rangers to keep pace with Detroit Red Wings in the American section of the National Hockey League for Jack Adams' team defeated Black Hawks 3 to 1 in Chicago. The wins brought Rangers and Wings within two points of the leading Hawks.

Boston Bruins met a weakened Canadian team in Montreal and were only able to tie them 1 to 1. Lolo Couture passed perfectly to Leroy Goldsworthy for the Canadian goal in the first period and then, by incurring a tripping penalty, aided Boston in scoring theirs.

Detroit played a real defensive game while still taking advantage of scoring chances at Chicago. It was the first Hawk loss at home this season. Syd Howe and Pete Kelly scored goals in the first period and Wings took few chances after that.

Paul Thompson, the league's leading scorer, added another goal to his total in the same period but Hawks never came nearer than that. Wings got a gift marker in the last minute of the game when Herb Lewis and Howe broke away from a Hawk power play and Lewis scored.

To get back to the Ranger contest, Boucher, Cook and Bryson collected eight points between them. Boucher two goals and assist, Cook one of each and Bryson three assists.

Americans seemed to have a good edge in the second period after Eddie Wiseman's first period marker and the goal Tommy Anderson scored early in the second. But the Dillon-Patrick-Mason line went to work for Rangers late in that period, Mason getting a goal, and they tied up the game more than half way through the third on Dillon's shot.

Teams and summaries follow:
Detroit—Smith, Young, McDonald, W. Kilrea, Sorrell, Brunseau, Lewis Goodfellow, Bowman, Barry, H. Kilrea, Howe, Aurie and Kelly.
Chicago—Karakas, Wiebe, Levinaky, Cook, Trudell, Locking, Gottselig, March, McPayden, Thompson, Coulter, Morenz, Romnes, Burke, Ouellette.
Officials—Cleghorn and Stewart.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Detroit, Howe (Sorrell), 12:40; 2, Detroit, Kelly (W. Kilrea, H. Kilrea), 17:35; 3, Chicago, Thompson (Romnes, McPayden), 17:50. Penalty: Young.
Second period—No score. Penalty: H. Kilrea.
Third period—4, Detroit, Lewis (Howe), 19:25. Penalties: Trudell, Locking (major), Goodfellow (major).
Rangers—Kerr, Starr, Seibert, Boucher, Bryson, Bun Cook, Heller, Johnson, Dillon, Murdoch, Patrick, Keeling, Connolly, Mason, Ayres.
Americans—Worters, Dutton, Murray, Chapman, Anderson, S-hriner.
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Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto, won 6, lost 4, tied 1, points 12.
Points—Conacher, Toronto, 6 goals, 6 assists, 12 points.
Goals—Metz, Toronto, 8.
Assists—Haynes, Canadiens, 7.
Penalties—Torne, Toronto, 40 minutes.
Shutouts—Cude, Canadiens, 2.
AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Chicago, won 7, lost 4, tied 1, points 15.
Points—Thompson, Chicago, 8 goals, 6 assists, 14 points.
Goals—Thompson, 8.
Assists—McPayden, Chicago, 8.
Penalties—Levinaky, Chicago; Jenkins, Boston, 24 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 4.

BASEBALLERS END TRADES

Major League Meeting Winds Up With Seventeen Players Changing Clubs

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The boys with the bulging bankrolls had folded their chequebooks to-day with the three-day major league baseball conflag at an end.
About \$250,000 changed hands in five deals and nine of the sixteen club owners went home with new players. Seventeen players will don new major league uniforms next season in the biggest turnover in years.

Here's what happened in the player mart:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston obtained Jimmy Fox and Johnny Marcum from Philadelphia for Gordon Rhodes, George Savino, a rookie, and \$125,000 in cash.
Detroit bought Al Simmons from Chicago for \$75,000 cash.

New York exchanged Monte Pearson and Steve Sundra, a rookie, from Cleveland, for Johnny Allen. All are right-handed pitchers.
New York traded Leroy Parmelee and Phil Weintraub to St. Louis for infielder Burgess Whitehead.
Boston obtained catcher Al Lopez, infielder Tony Cuccinello and pitchers Bob Reis and Ray Elge from Brooklyn, for "Dutch" Brandt and Randy Moore.

In addition to player deals, the National League settled the crippled financial situation of the Boston club by turning it over to Bob Quinn, a pioneer in baseball, who has been associated with the game for forty-five years. Other deals would follow.
As the meeting closed yesterday, with a joint session of the two major leagues the ban on barnstorming was made binding on players in both leagues. The club owners decided players might appear in exhibition games not later than ten days after the close of the season.

LEATHERS TO MEET MORMON

Popular Chicago Grappler to Appear To-morrow Night at Tillicum Gym

Featuring Sam Leathers, powerful grappler from Chicago, who is scheduled to exchange grips with Brother Jonathan, rough and ready Mormon grappler, Promotor Fred Richardson, will stage another all-heavyweight card to-morrow evening at the Tillicum gym. The opener will be at 8:45 o'clock.
Dave Johnson, Minneapolis, will battle it out with Glen Stone, Olympia, in the semi-windup on the evening's programme. They are both well versed in the art of the bone-bending game and should give the fans quite a thrill.
The opener will bring together those two popular Chinese grapplers, George Lowe and King Quan. They are slated to fight four-five-minute rounds.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS



The strange eclipse of the sun in February, 1894, began east of the International Date line on February 14. As the eclipse progressed, it crossed over the date line, where the calendar steps back a full day, and there it ended, February 13, out on the Pacific. The period of totality was two minutes and five seconds, and was observed by a party of Japanese and American scientists from Loosap Island, 1,975 miles southeast of Japan in the Caroline group.

Few great musicians live out their natural span of life. The tragedy of early death seems to beset composers of importance—Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Weber, Harold and Bellini all died in their thirties. Hoffman, Cimarosa, Paganini, Schumann and many others died in their prime.
Strange as it seems, however, List overcame a childhood of ill health to live to the ripe old age of seventy-five years. As a child there was little hope that he could survive to manhood, and twice at least he was given up for dead. Fever first beset him as a small boy, and he was given up for dead. The village carpenter actually started building his coffin—but List rallied and recovered. Later he was again stricken ill and again given up for dead, but again he recovered.

To-morrow: Toy trains . . . and real ones.

Y SWIMMERS TAKE MEET

Regain Leadership in Vancouver Island League Contests at Crystal Garden

Cinching the meet with points in the last event, Y.M.C.A. swimmers returned to the head of the lists in Vancouver Island Swimming League competition with a total of thirty-eight points to the Pacific Club's thirty-two and the V.A.S.C.'s twenty at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening.
Close finishes were the order of the evening, particularly in the sprints, while exceptionally keen competition was seen in the relays.
Spectators saw for the first time in competition here the use of the combination butterfly breast stroke as Tessie Lee-Warner, in a women's medley relay, introduced that style of swimming in her stretch of the team contest.

In an exhibition polo match following the races, the Y.M.C.A.-Pacific Club combined team defeated the V.A.S.C. 3 to 3 after establishing a 3 to 1 lead at halftime.
Certificates were presented by Frank Hynd, president of the league, to Monica Trump, V.A.S.C., for her achievement in establishing a new Canadian long tank breaststroke record, and to Molly Wallis, Pacific Club, for her record-breaking performance in the junior freestyle division.

RESULTS
Results of the different events follow:
THE RESULTS
Medley relay, 150 yards, women—1, V.A.S.C.; 2, Pacific Club.
Medley relay, 150 yards, men—1, Y.M.C.A.
Fifty yards freestyle, junior girls—1, Molly Wallis, Pacific Club; 2, Helen Manning, V.A.S.C.; 3, Barbara Unsworth, Y.M.C.A.
Fifty yards freestyle, junior boys—1, W. Somerville, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Bob Doherty, Y.M.C.A.; 3, S. Martin, V.A.S.C.
Fifty yards freestyle, women—1,

OLD RUGGERS MAKE RETURN

Bays-Wanderere Are Strengthened For Game Against Fifth To-morrow

Jealously guarding the one-point lead which puts them ahead of the Fifth Brigade and the Garrison in the second half senior A rugby standings Bays-Wanderere will take the field to-morrow with a team, which on paper, appears stronger than any the merged clubs have sent out to battle this season in one of two first-division fixtures at Macdonald Park.

New Parring For B.C. Golf Links

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The British Columbia Golf Association has adopted the system of parring up in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, which is designed to make handicapping on all courses uniform.
Topography, prevailing winds, length, hazards and other details are taken into consideration in setting the new figures for courses.

Three courses have been repaired by the British Columbia Association, and new figures will be set for another next Sunday.
The association tabled an invitation from the Vancouver Jubilee Sports committee to stage a professional tournament during next year's Jubilee celebration with the big golfing shots from eastern Canada and the United States invited.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A fast-skating but erratic band of Toronto University hockeyists upheld Canada's reputation in international inter-scholastic hockey yesterday evening. Trailing at one stage, Ace Bailey's squad rallied in the last period to mark up a 7 to 3 victory over Yale University in the first game of a home-and-home series.

CUP FOOTBALL ON TO-MORROW

Esquimalt and Thistles Meet at Athletic Park in Leaming Cup Fixture

Cup football will occupy senior football clubs to-morrow afternoon. At the Athletic Park Esquimalt will oppose Saanich Thistles in the semi-final of the Leaming Cup. At Heywood Avenue Victoria West and Esquimalt, second division eleven, will meet in the semi-final of the Combination Cup. Al McKinnon and W. J. Cull will be the referees.

Both matches will start at 2:15 o'clock. In the event of a tie at the end of the regulation playing time, thirty minutes overtime will be played.

Teams follow:
Esquimalt First Division—De Costa, Joe Watt, Cook, Edwards, Boyd, Sweeney, McAllister, Stewart, Miller, Worwick and S. Richard. Substitutes: Evans, Barnswell and McBay.
Saanich Second Division—Augustine, Ray, Wilkinson, Jacklin, Wallace, Desmond, Hay, Warner, De Costa, Day, Stewart, V. Hicks, S. Hicks and Fraser. Players to meet at Rex Taxi at 1:45.

Saanich Thistles First Division—Chalmers, Esler, Harper, Williams, Crowe, Leggett, Speller, A. Murray, Cockin, Gibson, Stoffer, Clancy, J. Murray, Hetherington and Gent.
Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Leeming topped the field in the monthly par competition held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club. The former finished 3 down and the latter 5 down.

Games are scheduled to start at 2:45 o'clock.
Wanderers Blues—McGregor, Langton, Murdoch, Gray, McKay, Clarke, Carmichael, Barber, Page, Quate, McDonald, Horne, Armour, Lay and Barnes. Players are asked to be at the High School at 2:30 o'clock.

Everton Secures Terrance Gillick

St. Louis Cards After Sacramento

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The St. Louis Cardinals prepared to-day to extend the club's far-flung "farm" system to the Pacific Coast.
Branch Rickey, general manager of the Cards, said yesterday evening that the club had virtually completed a deal to take over the Sacramento team of the Coast League.
Rickey said William Killefer, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, will be appointed manager at Sacramento.

MATCH TO AID HAMPER FUND

Old-timers Meet Esquimalt at Bullen Park Sunday in Benefit Soccer

Proceeds of the soccer engagement between the Esquimalt first division soccer eleven and a team comprised of players of yesterday, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bullen Park, will go to the aid of the Gyro hamper fund.
Many well-known footballers, seen in action on local fields years ago, will again don their tops.
Reeve Alex Lockey, veteran soccer player, has consented to referee.

The match will be played in two thirty-minute halves, with the veterans permitted to use unlimited substitutions. It is said that veteran fans are preparing a presentation for the old-timers.

Players who will turn out for the old-timers will include: Goal, Ted Beane, Victoria West; fullbacks, George Pickering, West, Bromwich Albion and Thistles club; Bob Whyte, Victoria West, and Darrell Mesher, Esquimalt; half-backs, Johnny Peden, Victoria West; Johnny Roe, Victoria City; Bob Watson, Nanaimo, and Al McKinnon, St. Andrews, and Rennie and Taylor; forwards, Alderman James Adam, Ladysmith; Jimmy Whitaker, Newcar, Thistles and Thistle club; "Rock" McCall, Esquimalt; Pat Mulcahy, Victoria West; "Spud" Merrifield, Victoria City; Bill Stewart, Esquimalt, and Harry Ord, Victoria City.

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English First Division Soccer Team Pays \$40,000 For Star Forward of Glasgow Rangers; Continue Play To-morrow in English Cup

London, Dec. 13.—Everton is the latest English football club to raid the Scottish player market. Not to be outdone by Aston Villa, the famous Liverpool team has paid \$40,000 for nineteen-year-old Terrance Gillick, star forward of Glasgow Rangers.

The fee is the highest ever paid for a player by Everton. With thirteen points, the toffee-makers are only one point better off than the last-place Villa team.

Soccer interest in England shifts to-morrow to the English Cup competition in which twenty-eight teams battle for second round honors. The spotlight will again be turned on games in which minor league clubs participate, practically all of them "upsetting the dope" to survive the first round.

Thirteen of the giant-killers remain and speculation turns mainly on the prospects of Scunthorpe, Margate and Burton Town. Scunthorpe turned in a fine performance to defeat Coventry City, 4 to 2, this week and to-morrow the Midland Leaguers will have an equally hard job at Tranmere where the Rovers are favorites to win the championship of the northern section, third division.

GOOD GAMES
Margate, with several old Arsenal players in its line-up, is at home to Crystal Palace, another strong third division club, and the seashore will go all out to duplicate their victory over Queen's Park Rangers.

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BOXING

Miami, Fla.—Baby Mannel, 129, Tampa, Fla., knocked out Bobby Calmes, 126, Drumright, Okla., seven.
Tacoma—Frankie Gallucci, 123, Portland, outpointed Joe Calder, 125, Seattle, five.

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Anonymous, four bottles jam, two bottles pickles.

Geo. Bath, seven jars jam.

Mr. Newton, 100 lbs. apples.

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Herbert Tate, six tins milk.

Mrs. D. Keith Wilson, groceries.

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Four names of blind people in need of coal and two in need of wood are given.

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HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPER

Cash donations to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund entered the four-figure stage this morning. A great deal more money will be needed yet, however, before the campaign ends.

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Previously acknowledged \$749.25

Mrs. P. Hunter 2.00

E. C. Hallam 2.00

A. McGavin 5.00

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Among other things Mr. Davies has been asked if he will help to secure fuel for some of the blind people of Victoria.

"These people would not be eligible for fuel from the city relief office and it would go far towards brightening their Christmas season," the letter says.

Four names of blind people in need of coal and two in need of wood are given.

Mr. Davies requests that anyone who wishes to help in this direction telephone him at the Empire Realty Company, E 7441.

HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPER

Cash donations to the GYRO Christmas Hamper Fund entered the four-figure stage this morning. A great deal more money will be needed yet, however, before the campaign ends. The following contributions are acknowledged by the fund for the twenty-four hours ending 9:30 o'clock this morning:

Previously acknowledged \$749.25

E. C. Hunter	2.00
E. C. Hallam	2.00
A. McGavin	5.00
M. Campbell	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Cliff Renouf	1.00
F. W. Magpherson	2.00
F. A. J.	2.00
Victoria Longshoremen's Assn	10.00
Victoria Women's Institute	5.00
Mrs. Philip Humber	1.00
Old Pensioner	1.00
W. B. Lanigan	1.00
W. F. Hudson	1.00
Mrs. Nicholson	2.00
W. F. Hudson	1.00
Miss Berks	1.00
Old English Beverage Co.	1.75
Mr. Whitman	2.00
W. H. C.	5.00
The Empire Laundry	5.00
H. Webster	2.00
Vancouver Bargain Trans. Ltd.	5.00
Mr. Richards	1.00
Tom K. R. Slingsby	1.00
Chas. Knowles and family	1.00
W. H. C.	2.00
Ed. Carlek	2.50
A. Chapman	5.00
Agnes and Joyce Turner	1.00
M. M. T. Jewell	1.00
P. D.	1.00
City of Victoria (Inland and outside)	\$95.10
Relief Office	\$13.50
City, \$13.50	108.50
Edwards Williams	2.50
Major R. Brown	2.50
R. C. Dewar	2.50
T. W. C. Hawkins	2.50
J. A. Worthington	2.50
Alex Peden	1.84
Frank LeRoy	1.84
Mrs. Alice McGregor	1.84
W. H. Sargent	1.84
Rejected ballots	4.98

Total to date \$1,070.80

The following gifts of food for inclusion in hamper are also acknowledged:

City Park Board, twelve sacks potatoes

Friend, sixteen bottles jelly

Anonymous, four bottles jam, two bottles pickles

Mrs. Geo. Bath, seven jars jam

Mrs. Newton, 100 lbs. apples

Friend, five jars jam

Herbert Tate, six tins milk

Mrs. D. Keith Wilson, groceries

Nichols Grocery, groceries

Chas. Wensley, groceries

Miss Cave, groceries

Mrs. Rogers, groceries

J. E. Day, groceries

STUDENTS IN DEMONSTRATION

Canadian Press from Havre Caillon, Dec. 13.—Thousands of students marched through the streets of this city yesterday crying: "Down with Japanese imperialism! Down with the north China autocratism! Let us resist the Japanese invasion and save our country!"

Obituary

ANN SELERS

At the Jubilee Hospital this morning, the death occurred of Anna Selers, wife of Frederick V. Sellers, 961 Cowichan Street, after a short illness. Mrs. Sellers was born in Huddersfield, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for fifteen years. She is survived by her husband and one son, William V. Sellers, at home. Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Canon A. E. del. Nunn will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JANE ANN GUINEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Ann Guiney, who passed away yesterday at her home, 728 Hillside Avenue, will be held to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARY JANE GRAY

Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, 503 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, passed away this morning at the Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-four years. Mrs. Gray was born in Newport, Monmouthshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for forty-five years. She is survived by one sister, Miss Catherine Creighton, in Newport. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alan Gardiner officiating.

MARGARET JULIA HAYNES

After a lingering illness there passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday, Mrs. Margaret Julia Haynes, aged seventy-five years, widow of James Haynes, who predeceased her in January, 1929. The late Mrs. Haynes was a native of England and had been a resident of Victoria for over forty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. Arathall of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. Stebbings of Prince Rupert, B.C.

SUSANNA GEE

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Many sympathizing friends

attended funeral services held yesterday afternoon in the Metropolitan United Church for Mrs. Susanna Gee, 1009 Richmond Avenue. Rev. E. W. Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippel, conducted the impressive service during which the hymns, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and "Forever with the Lord" were sung. There was also one solo, "Hark, Hark My Soul." The beautiful floral tributes received paid tribute to the esteem in which Mrs. Gee was held. Members of the various organizations with which she had been associated attended the service in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: C. E. Sonley, H. S. Pringle, W. J. Sargent, F. P. Felt, Dr. G. O. Clemence and Arthur Denny. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOINT CHOIR TO RENDER CANTATA

A joint choir, comprising the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Fairfield United Church choral groups, will sing Gault's cantata, "The Ten Virgins," at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon.

Both choirs have been rehearsing for the last three months. Jesse Longfield being conductor of St. Andrew's choir and Cyril C. Warren, conductor of Fairfield choir.

At the Sunday afternoon presentation, Mr. Warren will be the conductor, and Mr. Longfield will preside at the console of the organ. The cantata will commence at 3 o'clock. During the programme a silver collection will be taken.

The soloists will be Miss Isabelle Crawford, soprano; Mrs. C. Kemaley, contralto; William Draper, tenor, and A. W. Trevel, baritone.

Official Count Completed To-day

Final returns on yesterday's civic elections were announced at the completion of the official count to-day as follows:

FOR ALDERMAN (First Five Elected)

Edward Williams	2536
Major R. Brown	2463
R. C. Dewar	2463
T. W. C. Hawkins	2176
J. A. Worthington	2080
Alex Peden	1847
Frank LeRoy	1583
Mrs. Alice McGregor	1223
W. H. Sargent	498
Rejected ballots	49

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE (First Four Elected)

Walter E. Stanaland	2339
Charles R. Bishop	2241
Kenneth Ferguson	2241
John Wallace	2156
A. C. Pike	2093
S. M. Muller	1598
Alec Marshall	1436
Rejected ballots	234

DAYLIGHT SAYING

No	2621
Yes	1929
Rejected ballots	164

In addition sixty-two complete sets of ballots were rejected.

The difference between yesterday's preliminary preliminary count and to-day's final figures show decreases owing to spoiled ballots counted at the polls yesterday evening and thrown out at the official count to-day. No change was made in the standing of candidates.

DRAFT PLAN FOR DOCTORS

Committee Suggests City Pay \$500 Monthly to February 29

The combined city health and relief committees decided this morning to recommend to the City Council on Monday evening a compromise suggestion governing grants to the Victoria Medical Society in an effort to change that body's reported intentions of terminating care of city indigents and relief cases on Sunday evening.

At to-day's meeting the joint committee decided to recommend that each of the two societies be paid \$500 monthly to the medical society for its services during January and February in the hopes some settlement would be reached before the end of February satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The association asked for \$1,000 monthly.

SAANICH SEEKS MORE HAMPER

Spencer's Choir to Provide Programme Over Air Saturday Night

To-morrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, a broadcast will be sponsored by the David Spencer Limited in aid of the Saanich Hamper Fund, and the well-known Spencer Choir will give the programme.

Frank Partridge will be master of ceremonies and have charge of the microphone, and will make all announcements.

The committee in charge of the Saanich fund announces that cash and goods are coming in very slowly. Hundreds of boxes have been mailed and put together, all they are waiting for is the goods to fill them.

The GYRO Club is providing hamper for Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, but cannot include Saanich as the task is too great, so it is up to the Saanich Welfare to take care of Saanich, which will need 500 or more hamper.

"Any contributions of cash or goods will be gratefully received. Call up headquarters, Scott Building, Douglas Street, E 9322, and they will be glad to call for anything," said Reeve Crouch this morning.

EXPLODING SHELL LACERATES HAND

Harry Anstie, fourteen, Burnside Road, suffered severe lacerations of the hand when a shotgun shell with which he was playing discharged late yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report.

The police report stated the boy placed the shell in the end of a pipe and struck it with a hammer, which discharged it. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and later removed to his home after being attended by Dr. W. H. Moore.

MORE TRAVEL NEXT SEASON

Hotels Planning For Big Tourist Movement, Says Astoria Visitor

Hotels all along the Coast are expecting a great volume of motor travel between California and British Columbia next summer, says Mrs. A. Osburn, wife of the owner of the Hotel Astoria, Astoria, Ore.

Mrs. Osburn, accompanied by her son, John, reached here by the train this morning from Port Angeles, having motored up from Astoria for a short holiday before taking a longer one in southern California.

"There is no doubt that next summer is going to be a much better tourist season than the improved season we experienced this year," said Mrs. Osburn at the Empress Hotel this morning.

"The hotels all along the Pacific Coast, from Mexico and British Columbia, are preparing for the expected travel movement."

ARTHUR EVANS TO SPEAK HERE

Arthur H. Evans, camp trek leader and one of the main figures at the federal inquiry at Regina, is on his way to the Coast, and is scheduled to speak in Victoria next Wednesday at a public meeting.

Mr. Evans is touring under the auspices of the B.C. Joint Defence Committee, a campaign which has been formed since the establishment of the Regina Citizens' Defence Committee to assist in the defence of the camp trekkers.

Mr. Evans is one of those who were arrested at Regina during the disturbances, and was one of several speakers on the platform at the time. Some months prior to the commencement of the camp trek Mr. Evans had served a sentence of a year and a half in the prison for leading the "Princeton miners' strike. He has a wife and one child living at Vancouver, and formed the camp trek while serving in the capacity of organizer of the British Columbia section of the Workers' Unity League, a trade union centre, to which the Relief Camp Workers' Union is affiliated.



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Investigating Moratorium Act

Affect on Housing Plan Is
Discussed By Chamber of
Commerce Directors

The effect of the provincial Moratorium Act, affecting mortgages in the province, on the new federal housing plan was discussed by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday. No definite action was taken pending further consultation with government officials to secure some perspective of the government's policy regarding the moratorium legislation at the next session.

The special committee appointed to deal with the question submitted a recommendation to yesterday's meeting that "the government be approached to state its policy on the

moratorium question, but after discussion it was referred back to the committee.

The committee appointed to investigate the Dominion Housing scheme reported it had dispatched Dunning, Minister of Finance, and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia's finance minister, now in Ottawa.

In the wire to Mr. Dunning, the directors expressed the belief the Housing Act in its present form was unworkable and unwieldy. They sought an amendment which would provide the allocation of a definite sum for each province to be loaned under the scheme. This matter was also tabled pending answers to the wires. Mr. Hart was asked to support the chamber's claims to Mr. Dunning.

EAST SOOKE

In aid of the Metchoshin Christmas hamper fund an enjoyable bridge party was held in the East Sooke Hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the East Sooke Farmers' Institute. First prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Hincks, Langford; second to Mrs. LeQuene, Langford; and P. E. Strawn, Rocky Point, consolation going to Mrs. H. Walker, Metchoshin; and T. Sorenson, East Sooke.

Tinkling Bells Mean Happiness

Salvation Army Pots on
Downtown Streets to Bring
Christmas Cheer to Needy

At Christmas time, of all seasons of the year, the hearts of men, women, and boys and girls, should be happy. Scrooge's nephew, in Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol," translated the Christmas spirit, into an eloquent word-picture as one can find.

What he said is just the message of the tinkling bells on the downtown street corners on these busy, post-Christmas days. The old iron-pot suspended from the tripod, with the Salvation Army's motto above it, rings out the same tidings, and the ambassador of the poor, staying guard, cries to all and sundry to "Keep the Pot a-Bolling."

The nephew said to his miserly grasping, flint-hearted old uncle, "I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it comes around—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of in the whole long calendar of the year when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys." And, therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe it has done me good; and I say, God bless it!

Food is not the only commodity supplied by the Army at Christmas time. There is plenty of that, to be sure—a brimming basketful—as well as food for the soul in the shape of a Christmas War Cry. But, when needed, clothing is given to those insufficiently clad, while bedding and furniture is being constantly supplied free, and in many other ways the great world of unfortunate "others" is helped.

The Salvation Army appreciates aid in the annual Christmas crusade against the tyrants of poverty and misfortune. Plans are now well in hand for the distribution of Christmas cheer in Greater Victoria and district. The officers are in touch with a great list of families who stand specially in need of Christmas help.

The provisions in each Christmas hamper will provide a sumptuous dinner for a family as well as other provisions and Christmas cheer.

"Keep the Pot a-Bolling!"

STORIES IN STAMPS

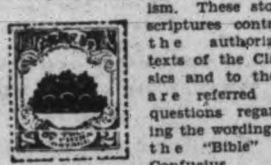
By I. S. Klein

BACK TO A GLORIOUS PAST



Reported plan for formation of a new and independent government out of five northern provinces of China might bring to its "Jungle of monarchial days the great and ancient city of Peking, which, during the days of the Chinese Republic, has been called Peking. If Japan succeeds in her effort to make autonomous territory of these provinces just as she did with Manchuria perhaps even Henry Pu Yi, once boy emperor of China and now ruler of the newly-formed Manchukuo, may come back to the city of his ancestors.

The stamp below shows the famous Hall of Classics in Peking, which in recent years was allowed to fall into decay, but which may be restored, along with other masterpieces of the monarchy. Built almost 300 years ago by the Emperor Chien-lung, this structure recalls the hoary past of China. In its grounds stand the thirteen Classics, cut in stone, representing the "scriptures" of Confucianism. These also



scriptures contain the authorized texts of the Classics and to them are referred all questions regarding the wording of the "Bible" of Confucius.

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Interest was created in musical circles here by the announcement the Hart House Quartette would appear this year with James Levy, internationally known figure, as first violin. The distinguished ensemble will be heard in recital at the Empress Hotel on January 23 under the auspices of the Beaux Arts Society and Violet Wilson.

Mr. Levy, formerly leader of the London String Quartette, enjoys a wide reputation as an artist of outstanding merit and will doubtless add further to the lustre of an assembly of talent which requires no introduction to Victoria.

ASK SUPPORT FOR LOW WATER RATES

Support of the Chamber of Commerce in the move instituted by Victoria golf clubs for reduced water rates was sought in a letter received by the chamber directors from J. V. Perks, of the Victoria Golf Club, yesterday. The letter pointed out the value of the golf courses as a tourist attraction and stated they could not be kept in their present splendid condition unless some reduction was forthcoming.

The question was referred to a special committee of the chamber to discuss with the committee of the golf clubs and report back.

Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 13.—Duncan branch of the P.T.A. met Tuesday evening, when J. M. Thomas of Cobble Hill gave a talk on "Education Plus." A musical programme was also enjoyed, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Gwen Owens, Miss M. Kippen at the piano; vocal solos by John Dick, Mrs. J. Piper at the piano, and a quartette, Meers, Blanchard, Hanna, Parfitt and Jones.

Refreshments were served by the P.T.A., by Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. W.

Dobson, Mrs. J. Dunkeld and Mrs. Lorna Evans.

A short business meeting was held, at which \$40 was voted to the gymnasium fund. Mrs. Leeming reported on the resumption of manual training in the schools. The problem is lack of accommodation and extra salaries for trained teachers. If the proposed by-law for the new high school goes through at the forthcoming election, the present building will provide adequate quarters. The P.T.A. decided to withdraw its request for a plebiscite at the present time.

The study group of the P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. F. Driver. Mrs. Girvin told the Christmas story. Discussion took place on the question of whether religion should be taught in the public schools.

Metchosin

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Metchosin School will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, December 20. A good selection of plays, tableaux and dialogues will be given by the children, who have been trained under the direction of Miss

N. Bolton. Presents will be distributed to children of the district.

A dance and tombola under the auspices of the Metchosin Sports Club will be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, December 18. An orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served.

The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday, December 17. Officers for the year will be elected.

Capt. T. Barclay, who recently underwent an operation in the Jubilee Hospital, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

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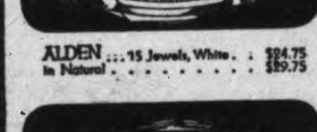
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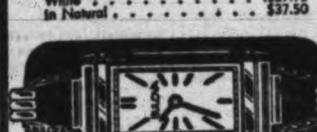
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Built and equipped in Germany for the A. S. Borgstad Company of Norway, the *Sonnvind*—the translation of which is South Wind—is on the Pacific Coast on her maiden voyage. She was launched from the Bremer Vulkan shipbuilding plant at Vegesack, near Bremen, last September, and is 431 feet in length, with a beam of fifty-five feet and a depth, fully loaded, of twenty-five feet. She has a Mayer bow and other modern features, including a rounded bridge house and the small squat funnel of the motorship. She is now the flagship of the Borgstad Company. Her home port is Porsgrunn.

The *Sonnvind* has accommodation for three passengers in the handsome owner's suite, which is equipped with private shower and bathroom. There is a smoking room and a pleasant dining saloon, both with walls paneled in wood, and indirect lighting. Smart, colorful etchings of European scenes hang on the walls.

The vessel will proceed from Ogdén Point to-day to Chemainus, where she will complete for the United Kingdom. She came here from mainland ports her destination is London.

TANKER BURNS

London, Dec. 13.—The oil tanker *Balaklava*, in harbor at Shanghai, burst into flames yesterday following an explosion in the machine room, according to information received by Lloyd's. Fifteen members of the crew were injured by the explosion, two of them seriously.



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Missionaries to Sail To-morrow

Twenty-three missionaries, most of them attached to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada, will sail from Victoria to-morrow afternoon aboard the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Asia* for the Orient. The majority of them are from eastern Canadian points.

With Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, R.N.R., on the bridge, the *Empress of Asia* will sail from Vancouver at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, will arrive here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and is expected to sail for Yokohama at 5:30 o'clock.

The 260 passengers on the *Empress of Asia* will spend Christmas Day at sea, about 400 miles off the coast of Japan.

To Search for Missing Pair

Associated Press
Kansas City, Dec. 13.—With Pilot Dick Merrill at the controls, the Lincoln Ellsworth rescue plane soared southward at 9:53 a.m., C.S.T., to-day on the first leg of a flight to South America and the Antarctic in search of the missing explorer and his Canadian pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon. Merrill said he hoped to complete the flight to Magellanes in four or five days.

At Magellanes, Chile, they planned to meet the Wyatt Earp supply ship of the Ellsworth party. There the plane will be placed aboard the ship and taken to the Antarctic in search of the missing explorer and his Canadian pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon. Merrill said he hoped to complete the flight to Magellanes in four or five days.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13.—The Royal Research Society's ship *Discovery II* arrived to-day in preparation for a search for Lincoln Ellsworth, missing since November 23 on an Antarctic flight with Herbert Hollick-Kenyon. The *Discovery* started outfitting for the voyage, on which it is to be dispatched next week.

The ship will carry two airplanes, two pilots and four mechanics.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

DAY	Sunrise	Sunset
13	7:55	4:29
14	7:56	4:29
15	7:57	4:29
16	7:58	4:29
17	7:59	4:29
18	8:00	4:29
19	8:01	4:29
20	8:02	4:29
21	8:03	4:29
22	8:04	4:29
23	8:05	4:29
24	8:06	4:29
25	8:07	4:29
26	8:08	4:29
27	8:09	4:29
28	8:10	4:29
29	8:11	4:29
30	8:12	4:29
31	8:13	4:29

SHIP TO LOAD APPLE CARGO

To load five carloads of apples from the Victoria Cold Storage plant, the Blue Star Line refrigerator ship *Tudor Star* will arrive at Ogdén Point to-morrow, W. M. Allan, local agent for the line was advised this morning.

The *Tudor Star* is coming here from California and will proceed from this port to New Westminster to load full with British Columbia apples.

Spoken By Wireless

December 12, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CAPE YORK, bound Vancouver, 1,350 miles from Race Rocks. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Honolulu to Victoria, 880 miles from Victoria. ALBERTOLITE, Port San Luis to Vancouver, 221 miles from Vancouver. UNACANA, at Tofino. EMPRESS OF CANADA, Yokohama to Victoria, via Honolulu, 328 miles west of Honolulu.

December 12, 12 noon—Weather: Etan—Rain: southeast, light, 29.97; 43; sea, heavy swell. Patches Point—Rain: southeast, moderate; 30.06; 43; sea, long westerly swell. Swiftness Lightship—Rain: east, moderate; 30.07; 43; sea, long westerly swell. Point Grey—Rain: southeast, fresh; 30.07; 37; sea, moderate swell. Case, Lantz—Overcast: east, strong; 29.97; 42; sea, rough.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.
Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 a.m., for first, seventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8:40 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1:15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1:45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 6:15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peak leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Puffin Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO
St. Frances leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday service—leaves Vancouver 11 a.m. and 11:15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 8:45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 1:15 p.m. Saturday extra trip—leaves Nanaimo 9:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11:45 p.m.

COMMANDER WITHDRAWN
London, Dec. 13.—Six members of the crew of H.M.S. *Tern*, a gunboat on the China station, recently made complaints which have resulted in the withdrawal of Lieut. R. G. Welchman from command, it was announced in Admiralty communiqué to-day.

YUKON AND ATLIN
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 13.
Northwestern from Seattle, 9 a.m., December 21.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 21.
Victoria from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 4.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 10.
Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 18.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 24.

Yukon, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 17.
Northwestern, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 15.
Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., November 15.

CUT THIS OUT
EXCELLENT RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRH OF DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES
If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease inward. Take this formula which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages toward the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively, is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parment's Catarrh Remedy. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief to the sufferer. If the disease is chronic, the nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation subsides. The use of the Catarrh Remedy in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and the action thus helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

CAPTAIN HAS MANY LOVES

Master of Ms. *Sonnvind* Likes Opera and Art and the Story of Peer Gynt

Navigation may be the livelihood of Capt. L. J. Lindstol, master of the smart new Norwegian motorship *Sonnvind*, but it is not his only interest—not by a long way. He is interested in music and art and the study of ancient legends and sagas, the present situation in Europe, Socialism and history. He conversed of all as he sat in his almost luxurious cabin aboard the vessel at Ogdén Point.

Capt. Lindstol revealed himself as a great lover of fine music, but admitted he also liked to be entertained sometimes with light music. Modern American music he classed as "awful."

"But then you must remember Americans are so new; they have had to be practical. But I think their music is improving and I am convinced they will become very musical in the next twenty-five years. They will also be better educated than other races."

KNOWS THE "RING"
The captain—tall and rather thin, who takes his arms a great deal as he talks—spoke of Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen* and the dragon that spits fire. It was culled from ancient Norwegian sagas, he said. He talked of the mythical gods and the antiquity of his own country.

"Not long ago workmen found a pair of skulls buried, and they were said to be 4,000 years old," he said. "Isn't that amazing? And they were practically the same as the skulls being used to-day."

One of Capt. Lindstol's favorite composers, quite naturally, is Edward Grieg, who wrote the "Peer Gynt" suite. He says the story of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" is something that should be read by everyone.

"It will never grow old, and you will never grow old if you read it," he said. "You can read it and read it and it will be the same. It is worth-while. It is a Bible."

MORE LEISURE
The captain believes that in time everyone will work only about four hours a day. In this way there will be work for everyone and leisure for everyone, he says.

"It should be that way," he declared. "In the old days a man would work and then he would rest. That was his day's work."

Germany he believes is more ready for war than he was in 1914, but he does not necessarily think she wants war. A few months ago he listened, by radio to a speech from Hitler urging the German people to make themselves second to none in the matter of armaments.

Capt. Lindstol is able to hear such speeches from Europe and also to indulge his taste for operatic and symphonic music for his ship is equipped with one of the most modern, powerful radio sets on the market. When at sea he is able to tune into the opera houses and the concert halls of European capitals.

A SEA VETERAN
For thirty-seven years Capt. Lindstol has been at sea. He started his career in 1898 aboard the barkentine *Ocean*, plying to South America. In 1902 he was with the *Ordo* in North Sea trade, and in 1906 he joined the A. S. Borgstad Company, his present employers. For several years he was in service between Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Montreal in the summer and in the winter ran to Panama with coal. The canal was building at that time, he recalled yesterday.

In 1925 Capt. Lindstol took command of the *Chris Knudsen*, in the Europe-Pacific Coast service, and remained with her until the *Brand* was launched. He was last in Victoria aboard the *Brand* about two years ago.

JEFFERSON HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Making fast time on the passage from Honolulu, the American Mail liner *President Jefferson*, carrying 1,000 passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo, will reach Victoria Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. W. M. Allan, local agent, was advised this morning by Capt. Alvin O. Lusk, U.S.N., master of the ship.

The *President Jefferson* will remain in port only a short time before proceeding to Seattle. There will be no time for entertainment of Mr. Garner and members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. They were formally welcomed to Victoria when they sailed October 16 by the *St. President Grant* for the Orient.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Narenta, docked Victoria, from Europe ports, 10:25 a.m.
Sonnvind, loading lumber at Ogdén Point.
Dallington Court, loading lumber at Ogdén Point.
Albertolite, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, Friday p.m.
Tudor Star, due Victoria, to load apples, Saturday.
President Jefferson, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports and Honolulu, Sunday, 9 a.m.

Pioneer Railway Employee Passes

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Albert Edward Iliffe, pioneer British Columbia railroad and a veteran of a half century of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died at his home here yesterday. He was eighty-three years old.

A native of Ottawa, Mr. Iliffe came west in 1885, joining the B.C. branch of the C.P.R. as a wiper shortly after the transcanadian rails were laid in this province.

He became an engineer in 1897, a position he held until his retirement in 1928.

Surviving are a widow and two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Kennell and Mrs. T. B. Pitkeithly of Vancouver.

Deep Sea Movements

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PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, December 15.
TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, December 16.
PACIFIC GROVE, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, December 17.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, December 18.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 19.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, December 20.
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 21.
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, January 1.
EXPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 30.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 31.

JANUARY
CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 6.
IKION, China and Japan, January 6.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Philippines, China and Japan, January 7.
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MOOAVIA, United Kingdom, January

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 27th day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as HALF-WAY HOUSE situated at 255 Esquimalt Road, Municipality of Esquimalt, upon the land described as part of Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, Section 11, Map 184, Esquimalt District, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to Frances Anthony Allan Erb, Victoria, B.C., the transferee.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of November, 1935.

FRANCES ANTHONY ALLAN ERB, Applicant and Transferee.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that, on the 27th day of January, 1936, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as Seaside Farm Hotel, situated on West Coast Road, on Parcel 1, Part of Section 2, Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

DATED this 21st day of November, 1935.

SEASIDE FARM HOTEL LIMITED Applicant

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Repairs at William Head, B.C."

will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 27, 1935, for wharf repairs and breakwater extension at Quarantine Station, William Head, Nanaimo District, B.C.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Bldg., New Westminster, B.C.; Victoria Builders' Exchange Ltd., 1112 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.; the Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 343 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—The Department will supply blue prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the prints and specifications within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 6, 1935.

OUT OUR WAY



TRAPPER SENT UP FOR TRIAL

John Harms to Face Saskatchewan Jury; John Anthony Was Shot

Canadian Press
Goldfields, Sask., Dec. 13.—Accused of the slaying of his trapping partner Johnny Anthony, twenty-five, in their cabin at Spring Point, Lake Athabasca, Sask., November 28, John Harms, fifty-eight, grazed northward, was committed for trial at conclusion of the preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Howard Bouch.

Harms' alleged statement to Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which said he had shot Anthony as the youthful trapper approached him after declaring that "I will kill you with my own hands," was read in court.

Harms who spent much of his time during the hearing watching the movements of airplanes through the window, will be taken by plane to the Prince Albert jail to await trial at the spring assizes at North Battleford.

Peace Plea To Be Made By Pope

Canadian Press from Havas
Vatican City, Dec. 13.—Pope Pius XI will shortly publish his long-awaited encyclical calling for an end of the Italo-Ethiopian war and of League sanctions against Italy, it is said here.

The Pope is expected to make a strong plea for immediate peace.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Buildings, Holyburn, B.C."

will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 1, 1936, for the erection and completion of a Public Building at Holyburn, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Bldg., New Westminster, B.C.; the Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 343 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, will supply blue prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue prints and specifications within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
N. DENARDIN, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 1935.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

For Sale: Reverted Lot 254, Map 2,854, Cornerford Street. Offers for the purchase of the above property will be received by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, up to 5 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 1935. Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Lot 254, Esquimalt, B.C." and to be deposited with the Municipal Clerk.

G. H. FULLER, Municipal Clerk, December 12, 1935.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Applications are invited for the positions of Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for the forthcoming Municipal Elections. Applications stating experience must be delivered to the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 1935.

G. H. FULLER, Municipal Clerk, December 12, 1935.

POPULAR

STAR AT DOMINION



One of the leading roles in "Stormy," the picture, now at the Dominion Theatre, is taken by Rex. In the insets are shown Nood Deery Jr. and Jean Rogers.

TOY OR FOOD IS ADMISSION

Children's Movie Programme To-morrow to Aid Gyro and Scout Campaigns

A tin of food or a toy will be the price of admission to excellent children's shows to be staged at the Capitol and Dominion Theatres to-morrow morning under the sponsorship of The Victoria Daily Times and The Daily Colonist.

The food will go to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund and the toys to the Boy Scouts' toy workshop. In addition to admitting the children to a really good show, the food or toy will go to make a happier Christmas for other families less fortunate than their own.

FINE PROGRAMME

The same show will be on the screen at both theatres. The programme includes Charlie Chaplin in "Fireman," a Mickey Mouse picture, "King Solomon of Broadway," a silly symphony and a western picture, "Neath Arizona Skies."

The pictures will begin at 10 o'clock and last about two hours. Doors will be open at 9 o'clock, to take care of the large numbers expected, and a stage entertainment will be put on from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The canned goods may be anything in the way of fruit, vegetables, milk, meat or fish, and the toys may be new or old.

SOCIAL CREDIT PLAN STUDIED

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec. 13.—A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tour bureau.

He denied a report that a new political party for Nova Scotia was in the making. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan."

He added that the group, numbering about a dozen, had been formed as the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out where there is to be the scheme," he emphasized.

By WILLIAMS

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Metropolitan," starring Lawrence Tibbett.
Columbia—"Men of the Night," featuring Bruce Cabot.
Dominion—Edmund Lowe in "King Solomon of Broadway."
Playhouse—George Raft in "Every Night at Eight."
Little Orpheum—"Clive of India," starring Ronald Colman.
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

EDMUND LOWE AT DOMINION

Popular New Songs Are Featured in "King Solomon of Broadway"

Presenting that lady from Hollywood who makes a great many hearts beat faster, beautiful Dorothy Page, of the golden voice, and Edmund Lowe, who always gives an outstanding performance, Universal's fast-moving comedy drama with music, "King Solomon of Broadway," received a great reception when it opened to-day at the Dominion Theatre.

Strong support was given these noted players by Edward Pawley, remembered as the "public enemy" of "G-Man," attractive Louise Henry, excellently cast as a society beauty, and Charles Grapewin, as her father, who though aged and rheumatic, refused to give up his fun.

Lowe, as manager of a Broadway dance palace, lost heavily at gambling and then, to save his life, gave the dance palace as security. The only trouble with this was that the place was owned by Pawley, as a convict just released from prison. Thus, Lowe was doubly on the spot.

Lowe spent the rest of the eventful hour using his wit, his muscle, Temin, Miss Page, Miss Henry and Grapewin to save himself from being "rubbed out." During the unfolding of the tale, a graphic description of

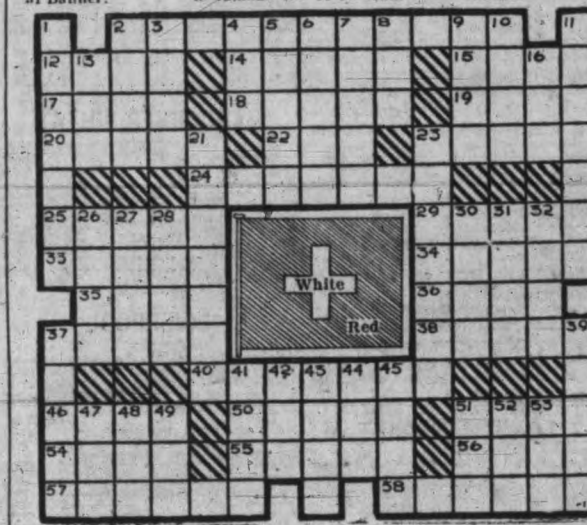
To-day's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
2 Flag of a mountainous country.
12 Melody.
14 Weir.
15 Sea eagle.
17 Money drawer.
18 Notched.
19 Bound.
20 Pastries.
22 Poem.
23 Spiritus asper.
24 Maintains.
25 To rectify.
29 Decorates.
33 Rescued.
34 Drives.
35 To ascend.
36 Frozen deserts.
37 Stops.
38 To discontinue.
40 It is a popular country.
46 Swift.
50 Away.
51 Banner.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
WALTER HUSTON
PESO LOGE NEAR C
SENS TOTE NEP EH
RD BIGAMOUS ALA
FLIME ACER
OPINE WALTER AROMA
REND L HUSTON RORIC
MET TO HUSTON BIN T
EN POA OD BE
TOIL PROFESSOR MAR
ROOM AGER TULIP
TORONTO SCREENS

11 Reparation.
13 Inlet.
16 Born.
21 Most sorrowful.
22 To restrict.
26 Rodent.
27 Bad.
28 Bird's home.
29 Chinese staple food.
31 Thought.
32 Middle.
37 Mohammedan.
39 Impetuous.
41 Curse.
42 Custom.
43 Mature.
44 Fish.
45 To appear.
46 God of sky.
48 Courtesy title.
49 Japanese fish.
51 Moor.
52 To loiter.
53 Hall!

VERTICAL
1 This country is famous for 10 To leak.
3 Sheltered place.
5 Fishing bags.
7 Air channel in a mold.
8 Shattered place.
9 Fishings bags.
10 To leak.



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of the tale, a graphic description of the methods of promoters in making Broadway entertainment emporiums glamorous and well patronized.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

"Men of the Night," featuring Bruce Cabot, Judith Allen and Charles Sabin, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. It is a dramatic romance set in the colorful Hollywood scene. The picture was written and directed by Lambert Hillier. Others in the cast are Walter McGrath, Matthew Betz and Arthur Rankin.

Scientific Story To Open To-morrow

"Transatlantic Tunnel," the GB super-drama, will show to-morrow at the Capitol Theatre. Richard Dix, Leslie Banks, Helen Vinson, Madge Evans, C. Aubrey Smith and Basil Sydney star in the leading roles, with Walter Huston and George Arliss contributing characters.

The scientific aspect of such a conception is not as illogical as at first thought might appear," says Kurt Siodmach, engineer acting as supervisor with director Maurice Elvey in the picturization of Bernhard Kellermann's story.

"The tunnel of the picture, based on no more than vague imagination, is roughly 3,000 miles long. It follows a route—England, Azores, Bermuda, New York—with entrances at the two intermediate stations, as well as at each end. Boring would be commenced simultaneously at each end of the four locations, and, assuming the existence of a boring machine capable of pushing the boring-face forward at a rate of two feet per minute, the tunnel should be complete in fifteen years."

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work in the morning session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, price coming out for a drop of 13 cents to close at 70. Stock traded over 5,000 shares.

The market was generally lower in evening trading. Total market transactions ended at 104,000 shares.

Big Missouri continued to advance, gaining a further 4 cents at 74. Minto was again most active trader, trading 7,000 shares with an advance of 1 cent at 10.

Pend Oreille dropped 5 cents, while Reno was down 2 cents. Dentonia continued to trade. Talisman continued eased a cent. Sheep Creek was up a cent. Ranchmen's brought fair trading in the oils, coming out for a drop of 15 cents at 66.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Stock sales started yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Listed Stocks	
C. and P.—35 at 75.	
Canadian—100 at 21 1/2.	
Curb Oils	
Freehold—100 at 17 1/2.	1,000 at 17 1/2.
Mercury—100 at 17 1/2.	1,000 at 17 1/2.
Norden—5,100 at 21.	
Oil—1,000 at 19 1/2.	
Ranchmen's—1,200 at 65.	600 at 65.
Sheep Creek—100 at 10.	
Listed Mines	
A.P. Consolidated—500 at 14 1/2.	
Big Missouri—100 at 2,150 at 74.	
Bralorne—500 at 5 5/8.	
End Mountain—100 at 2,000 at 11.	
Gold Belt—1,500 at 22, 500 at 22 1/2.	
Grand Mountain—100 at 2,000 at 11.	
Kootenay Belt—500 at 45.	
Pioneer—400 at 183, 50 at 184.	
Reno—100 at 10.	
Taylor Bridge—1,000 at 15.	
Wendell—100 at 10.	
Waysside—700 at 15 1/2.	
Curb Mines	
Beaver Silver—100 at 63 1/2.	
Federal—1,000 at 63 1/2.	
Gold Mountain—100 at 64 1/2.	1,000

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)			.96% 1,000 at .87.
(Noon Close)	Bid	Asked	Graff Whiskies—500 at .69.
E.C. Nickel	19½	21	Hecia—100 at 10.35.
Big Missouri	71	72	Minto—1,800 at .09%, 2,200 at .09½.
Beaver Silver	3		Nicola—11,500 at .11.
Big Silver	165	166	Noble Five—3,000 at .04%.
			Pend Oreille—150 at 1.0, 20 at 1.01, 1.

Dalhousie Mines	.....	2 1/2	Coast Breweries	.....	30 at 12.75.
Dietlar	.....	1 1/2	Coast Breweries Rights	.....	700 at 6.25.
Dietlar	.....	1 1/2			at 6.50.
Dentonla	.....	29 1/2			
Fairview A.	.....	8			
Fawn	.....	8			
Federal	.....	9			
George Copper	.....	23			
Georgia River	.....	13 1/2			
Golconda	.....	11			
Gold Belt	.....	30			

Gold Mountain	8 1/2	3
Orange	3	1
Grandview	3	1
Grull Whiskie	8 1/2	9
Hedley	25	3
Home Gold	3	1
Kootenay Belle	45	47
Kootenay Florence	1 1/2	1
Lucky Jim	1 1/2	1
Lakeview	10	11
Mak Siscar	10	11

Spring River	3	31	oil buying and a spreading demand for winter grades.
National Silver	2	10	adequacy of retailers' stocks was
Nico	16	59	dictated by the swell in the volume
Pilot Oil Co.	14	10	of mail requests to wholesalers
Pioneer Oil	975	1015	immediate fill-in shipments of a
Prairie	1	1	sonable apparel and the proportion
Premier Border	1	1	to which retailers for Christmas in
Rebo, Ohio	14	100	in winter production.
Reward	1	1	of the durable goods divisions m
Ruffo, Argentina	1	1	than double last year's, industries
Sally	1	1	operations were impervious to
Shannon Gold	1	1	usual year-end curtailment factors
Silvercrest	1	1	Electric output dropped 3.5
Sheep Creek	69	75	cent from the previous week's
Sundlin	1	1	to weak but above the 1934
Snowflake	1	1	high for the ninth straight
Taylor	14	11	While the spread over the 1934 se
United Empire	1	1	out was narrowed to 11.5 per cent
Valley	1	1	the smallest since mid-October,
Viking	1	1	level was above the preceding ye
Vipers	1	1	for the fifty consecutive weeks
Wayne	15	15	Production of bituminous co
Wellington	50	53	up 5 per cent for the week and
Wells	1	1	per cent from 1934. The daily a
Wills	1	1	age gross production of crude oi
Winters	1	1	smaller by 19.50 barrels, but 256
Wyand	1	1	above the quota.
Yates	1	1	best showing for the week
Zach	1	1	made by steel operations, which
Zach	1	1	vanced a point to 55.4 per cent
Zach	1	1	capacity, the highest level reac
Zach	1	1	since June 11, 1934; a year ago

Model Oil	20	22
Norden	20 1/2	22
Okalita com.	3 1/2	5
Royalties	29	..
United Oil	5 1/2	..
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Brewers and Distillers	140	..

Coast Breweries	1238	1278
Coastal	80	80
Distillers	80	100

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Listed Oils
British Dominion—100 at .10.
C. and E—100 at .68, 600 at .70, 200 at .71.
McLeod (New n.p.)—500 at .32.
Vanilla—1,000 at .95.

Curb Oils
Crow's Nest—3,200 at .07½.
Maz Jumbo—100 at .05.
Mercury—3,200 at 13½, 1,000 at 13½.
Norden—1,200 at .20.
New Zealand—100 at .05.
1,800 at .75, 200 at .68, 100 at .69, 2,200 at .68.
1,000 at .75, 200 at .80, 100 at .82, 600 at .82, 100 at .77.
Royaliste—3 at 29.0.

Local Mines
Big Missouri—800 at .70, 100 at .72, 1,100 at .73, 500 at .73½, 50 at .74.
Brinklow—500 at .95, 400 at 5.5.
Cariboo—2,500 at .10.
Dentonia—1,000 at .30, 1,500 at .30½, 100 at .31.
Gold Belt—2,200 at .30.
Island Mountain—1,200 at 1.00, 100 at 1.01, 100 at 1.02.
Kootenay Belt—1,600 at .45.
Korringa Star—5,000 at .03½.
McDougall S.X.—700 at .05.
Pioneer—100 at .16.00.
Premier—1,000 at 1.25, 1,200 at 1.82.
Premier Border—5,000 at .05½.
Reno—100 at .90, 200 at .95, 600 at .91.

Local Stocks
Salmon—1,500 at .08.
Taylor Bridge—2,000 at .15.
Sheep Creek—2,000 at .70.
Wayzide—1,000 at .15½.

Curb Mines
Beaver Silver—1,000 at .03½.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at .30½.
Columbia—1,000 at .15.
Federal—2,000 at .09, 2,000 at .09½.
Globe Copper—1,100 at .25.
Globe River—1,000 at .01½, 1,000 at .01½.
Islands—2,000 at .12.
Gold Mountain—2,500 at .06½, 4,000 at .07.
New—1,000 at .03½.

for the week, but continued to be about 45 per cent better than the year; new orders were higher by per cent, but were 4 per cent below output. Automobile production declined approximately 10 per cent, at \$23,258 value was more than six times larger than in 1934.

Bank clearings were somewhat reduced, narrowing the spread over 1934 comparative aggregate to 10 per cent from 31.0 per cent a year earlier. Commercial failures rose the largest total in a month, exceeding the 1934 number by 13.9 per cent. The Food Index was unchanged \$2.79, the highest point reached five and a half years; compared with the \$2.45 registered for corresponding 1934 week revealing gain of 13.9 per cent.

Meridian-1,000	at 13.	500	at 13%.
Minto-350	at 90.	1,900	at 90%.
	at 10.	2,500	at 10%.
Nicola-1,600	at 11.		
Noble Five-1,000	at .04%		
Pend Oreille-900	at .90.	350	at .97.
Pilot-1,000	at .02.		

Relief Arlington—200 at .38
Standard Silver and Lead—1,000 at .47.
Vidette—3,000 at .70, 500 at .72, 1,700 at
.80, 100 at .81, 100 at .83.
Whitewater—1,000 at .06%.
Waverly—1,000 at .06%.
Ymir Yankee Girl—200 at .52.

1000

Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan The Untamed



The Gumps



Love in Old Age Can Be Wonderful

Dorothy Dix

Says Old Couples Have Much in Common

SPEAKING OF THE PREVALENT MANIA that married people seem to have for murdering each other just now and that is literally drenching the country in blood, a famous psychologist declares that it is just nature taking its course, and that virtually all husbands and wives would like to kill each other after fifty.

His contention is that a middle-aged couple have no longer any sex attraction for each other; that romance has long been worn to tatters, so that they are bored with each other and have got on each other's nerves, and that nothing but the fear of the law, or perhaps a kind heart, or an improving conscience, prevents them from following their impulse and doing something lethal to each other.

Indubitably in many cases this is true. There are innumerable marriages that are nothing but endurance tests in which one or the other of the high contracting parties waits patiently for the other's death. Many a woman pulls her widows veil over her face to hide the joy and relief in her eyes, and many a widower comes back from his wife's funeral looking ten years younger and 100 per cent more cheerful. The greatest justification there is for divorce is that it is a life insurance policy for husbands and wives, and saves many a one from an untimely end.

Nor can we wonder that husbands and wives kill each other so often. The strange thing is that they show so much restraint in the matter. When I have seen a gentle patient-mannered man get out of his life by a fault-finding wife or a bulldozed by a shrewish one, I have been amazed that he didn't get up in the night and silence her pestiferous tongue with his razor. And when I have seen a bullying brute of a husband work a poor little wife harder than he would any slave, and when I have heard him curse and abuse her, I have marvelled that he would dare drink the coffee and eat the food she set before him when he must have known how handy the rat poison was on the kitchen shelf.

But while it is true that if wishes were facts many husbands and wives would not survive the hour, it is also true that by far the greater majority of middle-aged couples not only do not wish to slay their mates, but do everything in their power to keep them, and are broken-hearted and bereft when they lose them. For the love that outlives all the storms and stress of twenty or thirty or forty years of marriage is as much stronger than the attraction that brought a boy and girl together on their wedding day as a hoary oak is stronger than a pretty fragile flower.

Novels mostly deal with the pink and sugary love affairs of boys and girls, but the real romances are the love stories of the husbands and wives whose affection has stood the test of time, who have struggled and fought and suffered and rejoiced together, who have bent together over cradles and wept over little graves and lived so completely for each other that they have no life apart. The bald-headed, bay-windowed, middle-aged man who calls his wife "mother," and the stout, grizzle-haired woman who speaks of her husband as "dad" may not be as picturesque an alluring heroes and heroines for fiction as the slim, young, beautiful youth and maiden, but they know things about the grand passion that the chits have never dreamed of.

Of course, in every community there is some man who, as the phrase goes, has risen from rags to riches and who, in his prosperity, casts aside, like a worn-out old work horse, the wife who helped him get his start by toiling over the washbasin and the kitchen stove and pinching nickels and denying herself every comfort. But where there is one such man as this, there are a hundred who adore their wives for every sacrifice they have made for them and who feel that a lifetime is not long enough in which to pay back their debt of gratitude to them.

I have heard people laugh at the incongruous spectacle of an old woman loaded down with jewels, with ropes of pearls around her scrawny neck, and her work-worn hands blaring with diamonds, but to me it was the touching sight of a husband giving the woman he loved the things he wanted to give her and couldn't give her when she was young. Only I knew she was still young to him and always would be.

No, it is not the middle-aged husbands and wives who want to get rid of each other. It is the young, as witness the way they rush into the divorce court. It is the older husbands and wives who grow together, who have all interests and thoughts and memories in common, and who are so lonesome, so bereft when they lose their mates that in desperation they rush into marriage again.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Wiggily And Sammie's Adventure

By HOWARD E. GARIS

One day Sammie Littletail, a small rabbit who lived near his Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump house, was playing in the yard of his own hollow tree house. It was in the morning.

"Come, Sammie," his mother called to him after a while. "It is time you started for school."

"Oh, I don't want to go to school," Sammie answered. "It's so near Christmas it isn't any fun to go to school. I want to stay home."

"No, Sammie boy, you must go to school, my dear," said his mother. "Your sister Susie has gone and you must go."

"Why can't I go adventuring like Uncle Wiggily?" asked Sammie as he slowly shuffled off to school. "I'm sure I could have as good an adventure as he has."

"You are too small for adventures," said Mrs. Littletail, which was the name of Sammie's mother. "Go to school, learn your lessons and when you are older and more clever you may have adventures."

OLD ENOUGH FOR ADVENTURE

"I think I'm old enough and clever enough to have an adventure right now!" said Sammie to himself as he hopped on to school. He could see his sister Susie ahead of him, she looked back and called: "Hurry and catch up to me, Sammie, or you'll be late for school!"

"All right. Go on, I'm coming," Sammie answered, and when Susie turned her head the little boy rabbit, instead of going on to school, hopped down a side path in the woods and went another way.

"I'm going to have an adventure," Sammie said, laughing to himself. "I'll show Uncle Wiggily he isn't the only one who can have stories written about what he does. I'll find an adventure!"

Sammie was soon in the deep woods. He wasn't afraid, for he was a brave little rabbit boy. On and on he hopped. Pretty soon he saw a large, deep hole, partly covered with dried leaves. There was a little snow on the ground, for it was almost Christmas. Sammie hopped close to the edge of the hole.

"I think there's an adventure in it," he said. "I'll look and see." Stepping closer to the hole, Sammie looked down and, all of a sudden, he slipped on the snow and down he fell to the bottom of the hole. It was a deep hole with steep sides like a well. But on the bottom was a cushion of leaves, so Sammie wasn't hurt. But he couldn't get out.

"Oh, dear," he cried. "I don't like this kind of adventure. I wish Uncle Wiggily would come and get me out. Oh! Oh!" he cried. "Help!"

About this same time Uncle Wiggily was hopping to the Hollow Tree School, as he often did, to pay a visit to the Lady Mouse Teacher. As the rabbit gentleman reached the school Miss Mouse had just finished calling the names of the pupils. They were all present except Sammie.

SAMMIE ABSENT

"Where is Sammie? Does anyone know?" asked Miss Mouse.

"If you please, teacher," said Susie. "Sammie started for school when I did. He was behind me but he said he was coming. I don't know what could have happened to him."

"I think I know," said Uncle Wiggily. "This morning when I passed Sammie's house I heard him telling his mother he wanted to go adventuring instead of coming to school. I think Sammie is in the woods now. I'll go look for him." So Uncle Wiggily hopped in the woods.

Soon he heard Sammie calling from the deep hole. "Help! Help!"

"I'll help you," shouted Mr. Longears. Quickly he hopped to the hole. He made a rope of wild honeysuckle vine and lowered it to Sammie, who caught it with his paws. "Hold tight and I'll pull you up," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did. Sammie

was soon out of the hole and on his way to school. He said after this he would not try to find adventures for himself. And if a hole on the ice-hole I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Susie's adventure. (Copyright, 1935, by H. E. Garis)

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1935

This is an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology. There is a sign read as bringing news that may disturb thinking men and women.

Under this planetary government it will be wise to prepare for the new year by planning carefully use of money. This is a good day for settling old accounts.

Banks come under a way that is favorable to them, but public projects and assistance in government affairs will create many burdens for them in the coming year.

The rule favors short journeys. An unusual gaiety of the holiday season bears a significance for the new year.

Members of the military profession who are of military age will accept their share of public duties, but they are to have much to say about how they will serve, if the stars are rightly read.

An American diplomat is to be the centre of a sensational episode. It is prognosticated. Political intrigue at home as well as abroad will be uncovered.

Hitler's persecution of the Jews will have strange outcomes. It is foreseen. Retribution, unexpected in character, is foreseen, astrologers predict.

Persons whose birthdate it is to have the augury of a year of fairly good fortune, small losses are foreshadowed.

Children born on this day probably will be fortunate all through their lives, although they may be slow to attain full rewards for work or waiting.

Pierre Samuel Dubout De Memours, political economist, was born on this day, 1829. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Jane Cowl, noted actress, 1884, and the Duke of York, second son of King George V of Great Britain, 1904.

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Second Recount Is Requested

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Ernest F. Willis of Bolesvain, Conservative candidate defeated in the federal election last October 14, filed a petition in the Manitoba Court of Appeal here yesterday asking for a second recount of the votes cast in Souris constituency.

George W. MacDonald, Liberal, was declared elected by a three-vote majority after a recount had been held before Judge G. T. Armstrong of the County Court of Bolesvain. The recount followed a declaration of the returning officer listing Mr. MacDonald victor by a margin of seven votes.

Final figures after the recount were: MacDonald (L.) 4,504, Willis (C.) 4,501, A. H. Parkes (C.C.F.) 953 and W. H. Clendenning (B.) 631.

WHO'S SUPERSTITIOUS?



BIG DIFFERENCE IN LEAD

Lucky Opener Makes Grand Slam for Declarer; Other Play Gives Defence Twelve Tricks

By WM. E. McKENNEY

I make no attempt to justify the bidding given in today's hand. It was one of the hands played in the finals of the pair championship recently held in Detroit. Every table managed to get a different result. Russell Roosen of Detroit called my attention, however, to what I think is the biggest swing I have ever seen in a hand actually played in a championship match.

Why South should open with one no trump is hard to explain. Roosen held the West cards and decided to wait developments before putting in a bid. However, with North making a forcing bid of three hearts, East could not be blamed for not wanting to step in with a three-spade bid.

South's bid of three no trump was

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at five clubs. The opening heart lead is won with the ace. Now, what line of play would you select for the declarer?

♠ 8 7 6 5
♥ 8 6 5 4
♦ K 5
♣ Q 6

(Blind) N E (Blind)
S Dealer

♠ K 2
♥ A
♦ A 2
♣ A J 9 8 7 5 3 2

All vul. Opener—♥ K.
Solution in next issue. 11

hand in which the opening lead cost you twelve tricks? Well, here it is. Roosen opened a diamond. South won with the king and cashed thirteen tricks, as all his hearts and clubs were good.

Roosen then pointed out that, if he had opened a spade, his side would have cashed five spade and seven diamond tricks, or twelve tricks in all. I believe you will agree that is a tremendous swing in just an opening lead.

Weekly air service between Tacoma, Peru, and La Paz, Bolivia, with a side trip to the great Andean plateau for cruising tourists, has been started.

Telegrams may now be dispatched to passengers flying on German air lines.

HALT CALLED ON CONTROL

No New Market Schemes Or Expansion of Old Ones Till Ruling

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Plans to go slow under the Natural Products Marketing Act until the Supreme Court of Canada decides whether the act is constitutional, were announced here by Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. The statement was made to the agricultural sub-committee of the Dominion-provincial conference.

Some twenty-two schemes are in operation under the Marketing Act. These will continue, but no further expansion of their activities will be undertaken until the validity of the act is decided.

Eight proposed schemes will be held up. These include livestock marketing schemes in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Poultry marketing in Saskatchewan, honey marketing in Ontario and red shingle domestic marketing in British Columbia.

POSITION OF B.C.

Nine marketing schemes initiated provincially and five brought into effect by the federal government covering B.C. products are included in the order of Hon. James Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, it was explained in Victoria today.

However, foreseeing just this situation, Hon. K. C. Macdonald, B.C. Minister of Agriculture, took steps several weeks ago, when it became known the Supreme Court was to rule on the Marketing Act, to halt any further expansion of marketing control.

The decision of the Supreme Court and the view of the interprovincial conference on marketing matters is one of the most important facing British Columbia, Dr. Macdonald explained. This province has gone in for market control on a larger scale than any other province.

From the producers' viewpoint there can be no doubt that the schemes have been beneficial, the minister said. Stabilizing of the milk market in Vancouver was one important result, although there are still difficulties to be worked out there. The lamb producers, vegetable men, tomato growers and fruit growers have all been substantially helped.

In the event of the Supreme Court ruling the Marketing Act ultra vires, Dr. Macdonald is prepared to suggest a solution for the problem of jurisdiction.

He proposes the provinces should be given the right of indirect taxation, which will enable them to impose a levy on products for the purposes of pooling and administration. Secondly, the provinces should have the right to control imported commodities competing with the local goods. This will make possible the prevention of dumping in a controlled market.

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PAT HOWARD IS SENTENCED

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Judge Harper, at the conclusion of Howard's second trial, found him guilty of having goods in his possession, knowing them to have been stolen.

In sentencing Howard, the judge said he thought the prisoner had a good record, and because of that he would make the sentence short so as to give him a chance to reform.

TAX PROTESTED BY TRUCKMEN

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—Again protesting the order-in-council passed last June by the provincial government, local trucking men in the Eagles' Hall last night and considered letters from Hon. O. S. Pearson, member for Nanaimo; Robert Connell, M.P.P., and W. P. McClintock, highway administrator.

The meeting reiterated a complaint that trucks owned by private freight carriers taking up to thirty tons were only called upon to pay a tax of \$5 annually, but that a limited freight carrier or small trucker using the provincial highway was forced to pay \$18 registration fee and \$8 per ton.

Members believe the tax will drive the small man from the road. The local association will carry their protest before the Nanaimo Board of Trade in an effort to have that organization assist them in their fight for lower taxation. They also intend to contact truck associations throughout the province in an endeavor to have the government move in the matter.

Meanwhile members declare they will disregard the order-in-council, and suggested they might take their trucks from the road rather than comply with its requirements.

W. A. Wilgress occupied the chair.

DR. H. M. TORY AT QUALICUM

Qualicum Beach, Dec. 12.—Dr. H. M. Tory addressed the Canadian Club here Wednesday evening on "Canada—A Scientific View." There was a large attendance at the Sunset Inn, and Dr. Tory was listened to with great attention. Parksville, Combs, Errington and surrounding districts were represented. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Playfair.

LEAGUE BETRAYED DECLARES ANGELL

New York, Dec. 12.—Sir Norman Angell, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, yesterday asserted a breakdown in League of Nations peace machinery in the Italo-Ethiopian war would "be a triumph for European imperialism."

In New York on a lecture tour, the author in an interview emphasized what he termed the "point that has been lost sight of in all the talk of the last few weeks—that the so-called 'leftists' have been the real support of the League movement, fortified by nations."

Success of the current Franco-British peace plan, he added, would be tantamount to success for imperialism, since it apparently called for dismemberment of Ethiopia.

He termed the British government's sponsoring of the peace formula a "betrayal" of the League.

CHARLES CAMBIE DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Manager of the London, Eng., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for fifteen years, Charles Cambie, sixty-four, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Born in Ottawa, Mr. Cambie entered employment of the bank as a junior in 1887. He served in Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria before becoming manager of the Ottawa branch in 1911. He was London manager from 1915 to 1931, when he retired to live in the south of France. His fatal illness occurred on a visit to Canada.

The widow and two daughters survive him.

Lt.-Col. C. Roche Supports Italy

New York, Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Col. Cyril Roche, D.S.O., former military attaché of the British Embassy at Rome, who came to the United States on the liner Rex yesterday, staunchly defends Premier Mussolini's policy towards Ethiopia.

"Any European race which would clean up Abyssinia is rendering a service to the rest of the world," he said.

"Abyssinia is one of the plague spots of the world."

Col. Roche said his mission was "to try to make the American people realize the danger of applying sanctions, which inevitably meant war."

On the island of San Salvador, a volcano serves as a lighthouse. The flash of its light by night has guided mariners for centuries.

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